Wit and Humor.

From the Sunday Transcript.

A MODERN ANTIQUITY

THE DOLMEN OF [illegible] DITTIE.

[illegible] Weeping Maple.

BY MIRLE JUNIP.

"Maydee, why weepest thou?"
To aged mourner cryed,
To one of fourfull palyd browe
Who knelt ye grave beyde.

"Maydee, why weepest thee?"
Ye old man asked agayne;
Neaghtt spake she of ye palyd browe;
Her tears still flowed amayne!

Yet thryce ye elder stroke
To know her grief; when clear
Her voyce rukys out:—"You dare'nd old sore,
I've got an injoyr here!"

NOTE.—For the benefit of those who have not studied (or who have studied) "Percy's Reliquess", we explain that "propyr" is *Onion*. ANTIQUARY, "NEW STYLE."

YANKEE COURTSHIP.

Cottage by the hillside—
Time, nigh unto dark;
Dorothy beside the fire,
Waiting for her spark.
Old man by the chimney
Reading Boston paper;
Old lady near the table
Making flat a cap, or
Some other darned peculiar kind of garment.

Very cold without, and
Wind a shrieking—howling;
Owls up in the orchard—
Out perhaps a fowling.
Rap, rap at the kitchen door—
Dorothy looks pleasant;
"Jonathan," she whispered aly,
"Rot me if it isn't,
Or some fellow that I don't want to see."

Door is open—"Jonathan!
Why how do you do?"
"Well, Dorothy, I'm pretty well,
A, mais' how it's you."
Old man stops his reading,
Old lady stops the swing;
Both remark to Jonathan,
"Well now how it's blowing,
There's going to be some tall weather yet I swow."

Salutations over:
Jonathan is mum;
Wishes over sundry times,
That he was to home.
Old folks getting sleepy,
Qin to nod the head;
Dorothy suggests that they
Had better go to bed—
And a very prodigious grin lighted up Jonathan's philognomony.

Old folks snoring soundly,
Young folks close together,
Jonathan and Dorothy,
Talking 'bout the weather,
Jonathan is thinking
How to pop the question;
Foolish heart is thumping so,
He can hardly keep his vest on.
And his tongue cleveth unto the roof of his mouth.

Dorothy looks silly—
Knows there's something coming;
Looks around at Jonathan—
He feels much like running.
"Dearest Dorothy!" he says—
And his heart beats faster—
"I pose that you and I would go
Down to parson Caster.
And get linked into the everlasting bonds of matrimony.

Years have passed away, and
Down within the valley,
Far away from city,
Street, or dirty alley,
Stands a little cottage,
White as snow in March;
Jonathan and Dorothy
Sitting on the porch,
And a half-dozen little-headed youngsters around them.

A Good Joke.—

A correspondent of the Lambertville (N. J.) *Beacon* says, that a short time since, while staying at the borough of E——, he overheard the following, which he thinks too good to be lost:

A number of politicians, all of whom were seeking offices under the Government, were seated on the tavern porch, talking, when an old toper, named Jake D——, a person who is very loquacious when "corned" but exactly opposite when sober, said, that if the company had no objection, he would tell them a story. They told him to "fire away," whereupon he spoke as follows:

"Ayerstain king—don't recollect his name—had a philosopher upon whose judgment he always depended. Now, it so happened that one day, the king took it into his head to go hunting, and, after summoning his nobles, and making all the necessary preparations, he summoned the philosopher, and asked him if it would rain. The philosopher told him it would not, and he and his nobles departed. While journeying along, they met a countryman mounted upon a jackass; he advised them to return, for, said he, it certainly will rain. They smiled contemptuously upon him and passed on. Before they had gone many miles, however, they had reason to regret not having taken the rustic's advice, as a heavy shower coming up, they were drenched to the skin. When they had returned to the palace, the king reprimanded the philosopher severely for telling him it would be clear when it was not. 'I met a countryman,' said he, 'and he knows a great deal more than you, for he told me it would rain, whereas you told me it would not.' The king then gave him his walking papers, and sent for the countryman, who soon made his appearance. 'Tell me, said the king,' how you knew it would rain.' 'I didn't know,' said the rustic, 'my jackass told me.' 'And how, pray, did he tell you?' the king asked, in great astonishment. 'By pricking up his ears, your Majesty.' The king now sent the countryman away, and procuring the jackass of him, he placed him (the jackass) in the office the philosopher had filled. And here,' observed Jake, looking very wise, 'here is where the king made a great mistake.'

"How so?" inquired his auditors.

"Why, ever since that time," said Jake, with a grin on his phiz, *"every jackass wants an office!"*

Doing Business on the American Plan.—

A little Frenchman started a lady's Embroidery Establishment, not long since, in New York. An American friend calling in to see him soon after, inquired how he was "getting along."

"Oh, var' vell. I sails var' many goods, bote mon'l kno's 'ow to do ze bee-za-neese in se American style. I goes forrst of all sings and saindes to se ladeas of se coody grand number of 'oops—"

"Hoops!" inquired the American, struck dumb, (except that word!)

"Yes! se *hugh*-oops!" (trying hard to aspirate his h,) "an' afore many or se days my *boutique*, var you heem, seops' vas run 'roun' vis se dames!"

"It must have cost you an enormous sum, even if you bought them by the cargo."

"Var! ees se car-go, ees cet se ra'road?"

"No, the load of a vessel."

"I 'ad nosing to do vis se vessales. I 'ave to do solely vis se printaire, he preents all se *hugh*-oops—gand nombre—an' sen I sen's sem s'rough se post-offeeds."

"I don't understand you! He couldn't print on hoops, especially on wholebone ones."

"Sac-r-r-ree! by George! vot 'ave I to do vis se vale's bones? I tale you I sends se ladees *hugh*-oops—leele peeces or se preented paper.—Bote I s'all expose to you in se dictionaire vat I means," and taking down an old copy of Walker's dictionary, he turned triumphantly to the American, while pointing at the word—"*Hoops*—Anything circular."

The Frenchman had sent out printed *circulars!*

An Irish Verdict.—

In an Irish story in one of the London magazines, a murdered schoolmaster is said to have been found dead in the road with his head full of *precious*.

"I'm thinking it's shoo-aside," said Larry.

"The horse's shoe was it?"

"No, alanna," said Larry, "shoe-aside is Latin for cutting your throat."

"But he didn't cut his throat," said the widow.

"Sure it's all out," said Larry, "whether he died with a rashir on his throat, or a hammer on his head. It's shoe-aside all the same."

"But there was no hammer found."

"No—but he might have hid the hammer after he did it, to throw off the disgrace of the shoe-aside."

"But wasn't there any life in him when he was found?"

"Not a taste. The crowners sot on him, and he never said a word against it, and if he was alive, he would."

"And didn't they find anything at all?"

"Nothing but the verdict."

"And was it that that kill him?"

"No, my dear, 'twas the crack on the head; but the verdict was, 'twas done, and somebody done it, and they were blackguards whoever they were, and unknown."

Young America.—

"I say, mister, ain't you born in the middle of the week?" said an impudent urchin to a man with a severe pair of [illegible] eyes.

"No, you little scamp! why?"

"Cause, I see you're allowed to wring both ways for Sunday."

A Verdict.—

The following verdict was given [illegible] written by the foreman of a coroner's jury at [illegible] of a Pigion that the Deceast met [illegible] death from Violent Infermatim in the Aide, [illegible] Deceast from Unom-Cauz."

Quick Cure.—

Young ladies who faint on being "proposed to," can be restored to consciousness by just whispering in their ear that you were only joking.

BOOKS, &c.

NEW MUSIC! NEW MUSIC!!
TO HIM that giveth let us sing—by Allice Hawthorne.
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The Sea Breeze Galloo—Grobe.
" High Flyer " "
" Speedwell Schottische" "
" Splendid Waltz, " "
" Spitfire Quickstep, " "
" Progress " "
" Ocean Herald March " "
" Golding Star Redowa " "
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Annie Laurie, a Scotch ballad, sung by Dempster.
For sale by B. BANNAN.

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FESSENDEN'S Complete Farmer and Gardener.
Buist's American Flower Garden Directory.
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Pardee on the Strawberry.
Vouatt on the House.
Elliott's American Fruit Grower's Manual.
Nell's Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Gardener.
Johnson's Dictionary of Modern Gardening.
Blake's American Farmer.
Brack's Book of Flowers.
Thomas's Farm Implements.
Browne's American Poultry Yard.
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Bridgeman's Young Gardener's Assistant.
Downing's Rural Essays.
Vaux's Architecture.
Brown's Field Book of Manures.
Liebig's Agricultural Chemistry.
For sale at B. BANNAN'S Seed and Flower Store.
April 4, '57 14-

TRAVELING.

THE ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY. POTTSVILLE TO HARRISBURG.
This line connects daily with all their great South ern and Western Routes. By arrangement their place of business in Pottsville will be at the office of Howard & Co. S. S. WILLIAMS, Superintendent.
April 22, 1856. 16-tf.

PASSENGER TRAINS.
Schuylkill Valley and Tuscarora.

ON and after MONDAY, April 6th, 1857:

LEAVE POTTSVILLE:	
At 7.30, A. M.	At 3, P. M.
LEAVE TUSCARORA:	
At 8.30, A. M.	At 4.45, P. M.
On Sundays:	
LEAVE POTTSVILLE:	
At 8, A. M.	At 2, P. M.
LEAVE TUSCARORA:	
At 9, A. M.	At 3, P. M.

Passengers by the 3, P. M. Train will connect, at Tamaqua, with Trains going North and South, on the Catawissa, Williamsport & Elmira Railroad.
☞ *TICKETS TO TAMAQUA, 50CTS.* ☜
E. H. WHEELER, *Superintendent.*
Jan 18, '57 16-3m

PASSENGER LINES.
Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.

'56. WINTER ARRANGEMENTS. '56.
THE GREAT Northern and Western Lines
United States Mail Routes
☞ *Speed increased and Fare reduced.* ☜
LITTLE SCHUYLKILL, CATAWISSA, SUNBURY AND ERIE, WILLIAMSPORT AND ELMIRA RAILROAD.

Through to Buffalo, in	16 hours.
" Niagara Falls,	16 "
" Detroit,	24 "
" Chicago,	34 "
" St. Louis,	48 "

Ticket Office, N. W. corner Sixth and Chesnut streets, and Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Depot, corner Broad and Vine.
On and after MONDAY, Dec. 8th, Three Passenger Trains will leave the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Depot, corner Broad and Vine streets, daily, (Sundays excepted), as follows:
Day Express—7.30 A. M.
Stopping at Conshohocken and Reading, only: Connecting with Catawissa, Williamsport and Erie and Williamsport and Elmira R. Road; arriving at Elmira at 5.15 P. M.; connecting with New York and Erie and Buffalo, and New York city Railroads for Dunkirk and Buffalo; and from thence, via. steamers on Lake Erie or Lake Shore Railroad, to Cleveland, Toledo, Monroe, Sandusky and Detroit. Also, with Elmira, Canandaigua and Niagara Falls Railroad; connecting at Canandaigua, with New York Central Railroad, East and West, and at Suspension Bridge with Great Western and Michigan Central Railroad for Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, and all points in Canada and Western States.
Mail Train—7.30 A. M.
Stopping at all Stations, and running to Pottsville only
Night Express—3.30 P. M.
Running every day, stopping at all Stations and running to Pottsville. Connecting at Port Clinton with Catawissa, Williamsport and Erie, and Williamsport and Elmira Railroads, arriving at Elmira at 4. A. M.; connecting with New York and Erie, Buffalo and New York city and Lake Shore Railroads, for Buffalo, Dunkirk, Erie, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Chicago, and all points West.—Also, with Elmira, Canandaigua and Niagara Falls Railroad; arriving at Niagara Falls, at 10.30. A. M., connecting with Day Express or Great Western Railroad for Detroit, Chicago, etc.
This Route, with its connections, forms the shortest and most direct route to Canada and the Lakes.
Only one change of baggage between Philadelphia and Canada or the Lakes.
Passengers by Day Express, breakfast at Port Clinton, and dine at Williamsport. Passengers by way of Night Express take supper at Port Clinton.
Passengers purchasing Tickets by this Line have the privilege of stopping at any of the above points and returning their seats at pleasure.

Fare from Philadelphia to

Tamaqua,	$2 95	Buffalo via Tonawanda,	10 00
Catawissa,	4 35	Niagara Falls, via. Elmira, Canandaigua & N. Y. Railroad.	10 00
Rupert,	4 40		
Danville,	4 60		
Milton,	5 15	N. Falls, via. Buffalo,	10 00
Williamsport,	5 90	Suspension Bridge,	10 00
Elmira,	7 00	Cleveland,	11 70
Jefferson,	7 65	Toledo,	14 75
Starkey,	7 95	Cincinnati,	16 00
Penn Yan,	8 00	Detroit, via. Rail,	16 00
Gorham,	8 00	Buffalo and Lake Shore Michigan Southern Railroad.	20 00
Geneva, via. Gorham,	8 00	Lake, Chicago, via Gt. Western and Michigan Central Railroad.	20 00
" Steamer			
John Arnot,	8 00		
Canandaigua,	9 00		
Honeoye Falls,	8 50	Chicago, via Buffalo and Lake Shore Michigan Southern Railroad.	20 00
Caledonia,	8 90		
Le Roy,	8 90		
Batavia,	9 00	Chicago, via Buf. Lake and Michigan Central Railroad.	16 00
Rochester, via. N. Y. & E. and Buffalo. Corning and N. Y. R. R.	8 00	Rock Island,	22 00
Buffalo, via N. York & Erie, and Buf. and New York City,	10 00		

E. T. HUDDELL, *Ticket and Freight Agent.*
N. W. corner Sixth and Chesnut streets
Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.
T. McKISSOCK, Sup't Catawissa, W. and Erie Railroad.
J. A. REDFIELD, Sup't Williamsport and Elmira Railroad.

TRANSPORTATION.

SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION CO.
OFFICE of the Schuyl. Navi'n Co., *March 14th, 1857.*
The charge for the use of CARS and for TOLL on Anthracite Coal carried on the Schuylkill Navigation will be as follows, until further notice:

FROM	Port Carbon.	Mill Creek.	Schyl. Haven.	Port Clinton.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
To Philadelphia,	65	54	62	50
" Manayunk,	65	54	62	50
" Spring Mill,	60	59	57	50
" Conshohocken,	60	59	57	50
" Plymouth Dam,	60	59	57	50
" Bridgeport,	55	54	53	45
" Norristown,	55	54	52	45
" Port Kennedy,	50	49	47	40
" Valley Forge,	50	49	47	40
" Pawling's Dam,	50	49	47	40
" Port Providence,	50	49	47	40
" Phœnixville,	45	44	42	37
" Royer's Ford,	45	44	42	37
" Pottstown Landing,	45	42	42	37
" Port Union,	43	40	40	36
" Birdsborough,	41	40	38	34
" Reading,	38	37	35	31
" Althouse's,	38	37	35	31
" Moorsville,	38	37	35	31
" Hamburg,	35	34	32	28
" Owsigburg Landing,	30	29	27	00

The charge will be per ton of 2240 lbs, less five per ct. allowance for waste, as usual, and no charge less than twenty-five cents per ton will be made for any distance.
By order of the Managers, F. *BRADLEY,*
March 21, '57 12- *President.*

PHILAD'A & READING RAILROAD.
OFFICE of the Philada. & R. R. Co., *Philadelphia, March 13, 1857.*
The rates of Freight and Tolls on Coal transported by this Company, will be as follows, from 16th March, 1857, until further notice:

FROM	Mount Carbon.	Schuyl. Haven.	Auburn.	Port Clinton.
To Richmond,	1 60	1 75	1 60	1 55
" Philadelphia,	1 60	1.75	1 60	1 55
" Inclined Plane,	1 60	1 75	1 60	1 55
" Nicetown,	1 60	1 75	1 60	1 55
" Germantown R. R.,	1 60	1 75	1 60	1 55
" Falls of Schuylkill,	1 60	1.75	1 60	1 55
" Manayunk,	1 60	1 75	1 60	1 55
" Spring Mills,	1 55	1 50	1 40	1 35
" Conshohocken and Plymouth Railroad,	1 55	1 50	1 40	1 35
" Bambo's and Potts' and Jones',	1 50	1 45	1 35	1 30
" Norristown or Bridgeport,	1 50	1 45	1 35	1 30
" Port Kennedy,	1 45	1 40	1 30	1 30
" Valley Forge,	1 45	1 40	1 30	1 30
" Phœnixville,	1 35	1 30	1 20	1 20
" Royer's Ford,	1 35	1 30	1 20	1 20
" Pottstown,	1 30	1 25	1 15	1 15
" Douglassville,	1 30	1 25	1 15	1 15
" Birdsboro'	1 20	1 15	1 05	1 05
" Reading,	1 10	1 05	1 00	1 05
" Between Reading and Mohrsville,	1 10	1 05	1 05	1 05
" Mohrsville,	1 10	1 05	1 05	1 05
" Hamburg,	1 10	1 05		
" Owsigburg,	1 10	1 05		

By order of the Board of Managers.
March 21, '57 12-] W. H. McILHENNEY, Sec'y.

PHILAD'A. & READING RAIL ROAD.

RATES OF FREIGHT ON MERCHANDIZE.
ON and AFTER MARCH 1st, 1857, until further notice, the following Rates of Freight will be charged per 100 pounds:

ARTICLES OF FREIGHT.	Reading & Philadelphia.	Reading & Pottsville.
Dry Goods, Confectionery, Books, Carpetings, Cigars, Fresh Meat, Fish, Glass, Axes, Ploughs, Tinplate, Copper, Eggs, Butter, Cheese, Grindstones, Groceries, Hemp, Hams, Hardware, Hides, Hollow-ware, Leather, Machinery, Oysters, Oils, Seeds, &c.	30	15
Cotton, Coffee, Grain, Bar Iron, Lead, Molasses, Nails, Spikes, Rice, Salt, Provisions, Sugar, Whisky, &c., Brooms, Raw Bricks, Guano, Mill Stones, Pitch and Tar, Salt, Scrap Iron, Timber and Lumber, &c.	22	11
Books, Cake, Cord Wood, Clay, Gravel, Iron Ore, Limestone, Manure, Pig Iron, Plaster, Slate, Malt Liquors, &c., Marble, marvel,	28	14
	25	12

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MANUFACTURES.

THE BEST STEAM PUMP

For Steamboat, Railroad, Factory and Mining purposes.

AND ALSO FOR FEEDING BOILERS.

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March 21, '57 11-ly

PORT CARBON SHOVEL FACTORY.
Charles Smith, Proprietor.
All kinds of coal shovels, spades, coalriddles, &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, *Inspector of the Right for Schuylkill county.*
Pottsville, November 15, '56 46-ly

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 Segars, 25,000 Cuba Extras.
JAMES R. MOYER, Hamburg, Berks county.
Sept. 22, '55 38-

THE LATE FIRE.
NOTWITHSTANDING the FIRE which destroyed our Coach Factory, and our severe loss, we are not discouraged, but have gone resolutely to work, at the old place 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,
Mahantongo street, Pottsville, Pa.
THE subscriber is prepared, at his old stand, to furnish all kinds of materials in his line, for building purposes—plain or ornamental. He also 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 at cheaper rates.
JOHN T. LANG.
Pottsville, May 17, '56 20-ly

ST. CLAIR CAR MANUFACTORY.
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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 Flat Wheels used by him are from the Celebrated Foundry of Bush & Lobdell, which, for excellence have no superior.
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CHAS. LAWTON, Jr., Supt.
Jan. 10, '57 2-1y

POTTSVILLE
Saddle and Harness Manufactory.
I HEREWITH invite your especial attention to my very extensive stock of *Ready Made Saddles, Bridles, Harnesses, Collars, &c.*, which embraces 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 find myself now in the possession of advantages from this course not enjoyed by the trade generally, and feel that I can, with confidence, solicit the trade of my friends of dealers; and my arrangements for the coming season's trade are based upon *even a larger amount of business than I have hitherto done;* you, therefore, may 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.
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March 7, 1857 10-1y

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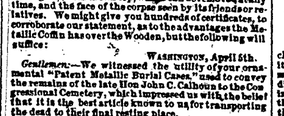
Wholesale and Retail
DEALER in Stoves, Ranges, Heaters, Tin Ware, Hollow Ware, Britania Ware, Brass Ware, Japanned Ware, Cutlery, Range Boilers, Portable Ranges, Gas Ovens, Summer Furnace, &c., &c., has added to his former stock of *Stoves* a variety of new patterns of Kitchen Ranges of which he can give the highest recommendation.
He solicits 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 sheet iron Parlor Stove, it is an improvement on the Kisterbach, which he is confident is the best stove in use. He has now the largest stock of the above articles (for numerous customers,) 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.
March 21, '57 12-

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.
THE SCHUYLKILL COUNTY LUMBER AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY
HAVE on hand at their extensive establishment, on Railroad street, a great variety of lumber of every kind and description, which they can supply to Operators, Carpenters and Builders, at lower rates than it can be bought elsewhere. They are also prepared to supply, through the means of their extensive business, and superior sawing machines, manufactured articles in their line, at a saving of 25 per cent. on former cost.
Their large workshops have attached a successful operation for the past year, turning out vast quantities of

Doors, Sash, Mouldings, Blinds,	Window Frames, Fancy Work, Bed-posts, Bannisters, Shutters,

And all kinds of Framed, Painted and Turned Work, Which they have constantly on hand. They are ready to accommodate 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, chair, plank and scantling boards; Cherry, Walnut, Mahogany, for cabinet work; White and Yellow Pine boards for flooring, raw or tongue and grooved; White Pine plank, 3, 2½, 2, 1½, 1¼, and ¼ inch panel, always on hand; Spruce, 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!



READ! READ!!
MR. H. GRESSANG has been appointed Agent for this county, for the sale of FISK'S PATENT METALLIC BURIAL CASES.
Which possesses 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 prove its superiority, but we think the merits of the Metallic Coffin has 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, Reverdy Johnson, Geo. Crown, Wm. P. Mangum, Henry Dodge, D. S. Dickinson.
Similar testimonials might be added without number. Apply to H. GRESSANG,
Centre street, corner of Union.
Pottsville, June 9, 1856. 23-tf

CLARK'S PATENT FLOURING MILL.
The Great Invention of the Day.
THE subscriber announces to the citizens of Schuylkill county that he has secured the right to sell EDWIN and JAMES M CLARK'S new Patent Flouring Mill, which is pronounced the greatest American invention of the day. The subscriber has one of these Mills in full operation now, in Tremont, where he invites all persons to call and see it in operation.
This highly ingenious, and much needed invention, forms an entire new feature in the manufacture of Wheat into Flour; and the splendid manner in which it performs its work, Grinding, Bolting, and separating the grain at a single operation into seven different qualities of Flour and Feed, and that within a space of only twenty-one feet in length by *four feet* in breadth, at the rapidity of twelve bushels per hour, or a pair of French burr millstones only thirty inches in diameter. The Grain is converted at a single operation into Extra and Superfine Flour, Fine Flour, Middlings, Shipstuffs, Shorts and Bran, any power being applicable to propel it, from a four horse up to any other desired. The small space it occupies would not be missed when placed in a room with other machinery, and the small amount of power it requires to propel it, makes it certain that, *ere long,* it will supersede and revolutionise all other Flouring Mills. So applicable is this Mill to the wants of the world, that every saw-mill, machine shop, locomotive shop, foundry, forge, rolling mill, or any building having a power already erected, can now have within its walls a complete Merchant Flouring Mill, at the trifling cost of from four to seven hundred dollars, and thus the enormous amount of Grain raised within the United States, can be converted into Flour within its limits.
With one of these Mills nearly every large Colliery establishment in this county where steam power is used for pumping, should be supplied. They could be erected at a small expense and would enable them to manufacture their own flour.
This Mill only occupies the space of 21 feet in length, by 4 in width. It is also portable and when put up can be placed in a wagon or dray, and with a single horse hauled to any part where they desire to use it. Its construction is so simple that it can be connected with any engine by a single shaft.
Single or Township Rights will be disposed of by the subscriber, residing at Tremont. Hundreds of certificates from Millers and others who have seen the Mill in operation, can be seen at the residence of the subscriber.
J. A. L. TICE.
51-tf

PAINTING, &C.

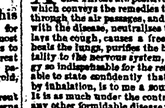
NEW STYLES WINDOW SHADES.
JUST received a large and elegant assortment of Window Shades, new and beautiful designs, including Gold Bordered, Oiled, Landscape or Floral, Gothic &c., &c., cheaper than ever.
ALSO
Figured, Glazed and Plain Paper Shades, of every description For Sale by BENJ. BANNAN.
Centre Street, opposite Episcopal Church.
March 14, '57 11-

NEW WALL PAPER WAREHOUSE.
Burton & Lanning, *Manufacturers & Importers,*
No. 124 ARCH Street, Second door above Sixth, PHILADELPHIA—where may be found the largest and best selected stock in the city.
COUNTRY PURCHASERS may here be accommodated, without the inconvenience of looking further, and may be assured that they will receive the advantage of their money. BURTON & LANING,
124 Arch street, above Sixth, Philadelphia.
March 28, '57 13-2m

JUST RECEIVED
New Styles Paper Hangings,
BORDERS, FIRE Board Prints, Curtain Paper, &c. Pieces from 6 cents to $2 00, which we are prepared to put up at short notice.
House and Sign Painting, Glazing, &c.
Stained and Enamelled French and American double thick, Chrystal, Sheet and Plate Glass, furnished to order. All orders promptly attended to.
MUDDY & DOWEN,
Centre street, 2 doors above American House.
March 21, '57 12-tf

PAPER HANGINGS,
Borders, Curtains, &c., &c.
THE subscriber is now receiving his Spring Importations of Paper Hangings and Borders, for halls, parlors and rooms, embracing the newest and most suitable patterns—selected for the usual sized houses to be papered in the country. The subscriber takes great care in selecting his papers to suit the houses to be papered. Among the lot are a few elegant patterns of gold, for halls and parlors.
Our stock embraces assortments from four different manufacturers, which gives a great variety of patterns to choose from.
Also, Cheap Papers, in Great Variety,
At all prices, some as low as 8 cents a piece.
Paper Curtains in Great Variety, Wholesale and Retail.
☞ Paper Hangers furnished with paper at wholesale prices. Good paper hangers also furnished when required.
Our varied assortment of paper hangings, borders and paper shades, presents peculiar attractions to those who desire to purchase, and as our stock is the largest in this section of the country, persons can almost always be accommodated by calling at B. BANNAN'S
Cheap Book and Paper Store.
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 replenished his stock, takes the liberty of stating that he is better prepared than ever to accommodate the public in Wall Paper, having just received from New York and Philadelphia, a large and well selected stock for parlors, halls, offices, public houses, &c., together with Gold and velvet border; all of which will be sold and hung at the very lowest rates, embracing the newest and most fashionable patterns. The subscriber takes great care in selecting his papers from different manufacturers, which gives a great variety of patterns to choose from.
Paper Shades and Fire Board Prints, in great variety, embracing the latest styles and patterns. Persons in want of paper hanging will find it to their advantage to call on him before purchasing elsewhere.
☞ *Paper hung at the shortest notice.* ☜
PAINTING & GLAZING.
The subscriber also continues the above business in all its branches, at the same place, and will be happy to receive the orders of those who desire work done in this branch of business. Paint, Oil, and Glass, plain and enamelled, furnished at the lowest rates. Thankful for past patronage, he wishes a continuance of the same.
DANIEL NAGLE.
Pottsville, March 28, '57 13-6m

WATCHES, JEWELRY.

AMERICAN RAILWAY TIME-KEEPERS, a choice article, just received by
J. B. ELLIOTT,
next door above the Miners' Bank.
Pottsville, May 10, '56 19-

GOLD and Silver Lever, and Plain Watches, for sale lower in price than they have ever been offered in the county of Schuylkill.
J. B. ELLIOTT,
next door above the Miners' Bank.
Pottsville, May 10, '56 19-

M. AVISE'S
CHEAP Watch & Jewelry Store, No. 72 North Second street, (opposite the Mt. Vernon House,) Philadelphia.
Gold Lever Watches, full jeweled, 18 K cases, $28; Silver Lever, full jeweled, $12; Silver Lepine, $8; Quartier, $5; Gold Spectacles, $4 50 to $10; Silver Spectacles, $1 50; Silver Table Spoons, per set, $14 to $18; Silver Dessert Spoons, $9 to $11; Silver Tea Spoons, $4 75 to $7 50; Gold Pens and Gold Cases, $3 20 to $5; Gold Pens and Silver Cases, $1; together with a variety of other Gold Jewelry, Gold Curb, Guard and Fob Chains. All goods warranted, to be as represented. Watches and Jewelry repaired in the best manner. Also, Masonic Marks, Pins, &c., made to order.
N. B.—All orders sent by mail or otherwise, will be promptly attended to.
Sept. 20, '56. 38-1y

STAUFFER & HARLEY.
CHEAP WATCHES & JEWELRY—Wholesale and retail—at the "*Philadelphia Watch & Jewelry Store,*" No. 96 North Second street, corner of Quarry; Philadelphia. *Gold Lever Watches, full Jeweled,* 18 *carats fine,* $28 00, Gold Lepine Watches, $18 00 to $24 00.

Silver Lever, full jeweled,	$12 00
Silver Lepine, jewels,	9 00
Superior Quartiers,	7 00
Gold Spectacles,	3 00
Gold Spectacles,	2 00
Fine Silver do.	1 50
Ladies' Gold Pencils,	1 00
Silver Tea-spoons, set,	1 00

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

MEDICINAL.

CHAS. W. EPTING,
Wholesale and Retail
Druggist and Chemist.
S. E. Corner Centre and Norwegian Sts.,
(*Opposite Mortimer's Hotel.*)
POTTSVILLE, PENNA.
The subscriber, having taken possession of the house formerly occupied by Mrs. K. M. Beatty, has converted the same into a
Drug and Apothecary Store,
such as he thinks will prove satisfactory to all purchasers, and respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public to his choice stock. He has taken great care in the selection of his Drugs, Medicines, &c., and can therefore cheerfully recommend each and every one as being
PURE AND UNADULTERATED.
He is determined to give his undivided personal attention to his business, at all hours of the day and night when required, believing that the success and *reputation of physicians* as well as the *invaluable lives of their patients* depends in a great measure on the care of the Apothecary and the quality of his drugs and mixtures; and he feels confident that CHEAPNESS, combined with the expense of virtue and strict attention, will not be the only question with his customers; when once his reputation as a careful and competent Apothecary, shall be satisfactorily established.
This reputation he is determined to build up, with the assistance of the public patronage—*a fair proportion* of which is guaranteed to him by numerous friends, independently of that which he hopes to obtain by close attention to business and strict attention in mixing prescriptions which may affect the health and lives of his customers.
Deception in the preparing and compounding of medicines for ruthless speculation he will never resort to, though it is notoriously true that such a dangerous deception is much more extensively and successfully practiced by druggists than can be readily imagined.
Confident of obtaining a name and r