Wit and Humor.

— GUSSIE TO HER LOVER.

O, William! dearest William! by that love you fondly gave
And I so lovingly returned, I beg—implore you—shave!
Yes, shave those red moustachios, those horrid odious brush,
Which make your face (so handsome once) now very like a bear's.

You say they add fresh beauty to the human face divine—
They may do so to bears. They surely don't to thine.
How can you think a scrubbing-brush, deep-dinted as the nose,
Could give you new attractions, when stuck beneath your nose!

I really am ashamed of you, I thought you had more taste,
Than thus your precious time, and still more precious brains to waste;
For people say, and not without some truth, I think indeed,
Moustachios are the fruits which spring from brains when there run to seed.

Then shave them, William, shave them—'tis I this favor ask;
I hate to see your handsome face quite hidden by that mask!
I hate to hear the people say, the moment you're in hue,
"Oh! look at his moustachios, of the carrot's brightest hue!"

Then, by the love you bear me—and by mine for you—I crave,
That you shave those horrid red things, William; shave them—Oh! do shave!

WHY SMITH DIDN'T MARRY.—"Gray hairs are creeping into thy beard, friend Smith!" Thus we addressed him the other day. "The top of thy head is getting bald, and the crows feet are around thy eyes, John Smith! Thou art becoming old, and prim, and musty, oh Smith! Thou hast no wife to soothe thy sorrows, to share thy joys, and to cheer thy declining years. No young Smiths to comfort thy age, old Smith! Before it be too late, get married! oh Smith of our heart!

"Alas!" quoth he, "my income is but fifteen hundred a year, and bonnets they tell me are twenty dollars a piece! Have I not watched the fate of Jones, the sanguine wretch who extinguished himself in Marriage? Besides, thou knowest how I doat on puddings!"

We could not conscientiously urge him further. We remembered his weakness for puddings and his antipathy to boarding houses; what city lady would or could make Smiths' daily pudding in these days? Poor Jones, to whom he so feelingly alluded, is a noble martyr to the cause of matrimony. He was a most promising young man six years ago, but before he was well established in business he married the prettiest girl of our acquaintance. She could dance and sing and play, and dress divinely. In fact she possessed "all the accomplishments," except the trifling one of fortune. She was but a little woman, but had a lofty ambition, which probably the entire contents of Stewart's store would not have satisfied. It was pleasant to see that happy, loving couple, in the early days of their wedlock. But soon after the appearance of the first little Joneys which arrived with due promptitude, (Jones bore a good name for promptness in all his transactions,) a change was observable in our friend. His talk was frequently of expense, and he occasionally indulged in reproaches of the mothers of New York, for the manner in which they educated their daughters. However, he struggled bravely on until a second little Jones appearance to reward his exertions. On the advent of the third little Jones, the happy father had contracted a bad habit of borrowing money, and reviling milliners and landlords; he also became seriously learned in the price of beef and kitchen stuff.—He celebrated the appearance of the fourth little Jones by failing in business, and a fifth was produced to ratify a poor compromise with his creditors. Poor fellow, he now complains that the sixth little Jones keeps him awake o'nights, rendering him unfit for business through the day.—He still maunders on the same topics—expensive fashions, house rent, domestic discomfort, beef eighteen pence a pound, Irish girls, &c.—and, if he will allow us to say it his presence in the office is sometimes surrounded by diapery influences shockingly suggestive of nursery experiences. He does the marketing, overlooks the housework and the washing, assists in the cookery, (boarding houses are closed against Jones in his present increased and multiplied state,) and is supposed to wash and dress the children on Sundays. His wife, poor woman, finds it to be quite as much as she can do to fix her dresses, with the occasional aid of a hired seamstress. Jones's opinion on the subject of raising city "olive branches," is worth something if he could be induced to give it. His notions on the subject of female education would also be valuable; but in the state of chronic moroseness into which he has lapsed, he maintains a surly silence.

SELLING A HORSE.—A good clergyman wishing to be rid of his horse and try a better one, directed his old negro man to sell his beast for what he would fetch, or to exchange him for another, adding at the same time an anxious caution not to deceive the purchaser, and even enumerating the faults of the animal, lest one should be overlooked.

"Remember, Pompey, he has four faults."

"O, yes, massa, I take care."

Pompey, jogging along the road and conning over the list to himself, as the old lady did her luggage, "Big box, little box, band box, bandle," was overtaken by a man on horseback, who entered into conversation, and among other topics, made some inquiries about the horse.

Pompey told his story, said that his master had charged him to tell the horse's faults to the purchaser without reservation.

"Well, what are they?" said the stranger, who had a mind for a swap.

"Dere is four, massa," said Pompey, "and I remember 'em all very well just now, but——"

"Well, tell me those you do remember," said the other.

"Well, sah, one is dat de horse is white, and the white hairs get on massa's coat, and dat don't look well for a clergyman."

"And the next?"

"Why, when he comes to a brook, he will put his nose down and blow in the water, and massa don't like dat."

"What next?"

"I can't anyhow remember de odders," said Pompey, peering up into the clouds with one eye, reflectingly.

The stranger concluded to strike a bargain and exchange his own horse, which had not quite so genteel an air as the parson's for this nearly unexceptionable animal. It was not long before the clerical steed stumbled, and threw his rider into a ditch. Picking himself up as well as he could, he examined his new purchase a little more closely, and discovered that his horse was entirely blind.

Finding Pompey again without much difficulty, his wrath burst forth in a torrent of reproaches:

"You black rascal! what does this mean?—This horse is broken-kneed and as blind as a mole!"

"O, yes, massa," said Pompey, blandly, "dem's de oder two faults dat I couldn't remember!"

A NEW JERSEY JUSTICE.—There is a scriptural simplicity about the following which is quite refreshing, and carries one back to antediluvian times.

A distinguished member of the New York bar was retained on one occasion by a friend, also a New Yorker, to attend to a complaint made against him before a New Jersey Justice, for an alleged assault an battery upon one of the residents of the "Old Jersey State."

"I appear for the prisoner," said the counselor to the modern Dogberry.

"You abbears for de brisoner, do you; and who den be you?" interrupted the justice, eyeing him from head to foot, with marked curiosity. "I ton't know you; vair be's you come from, anvot's yer name?"

The counsellor modestly gave his name, and said,

"I am a member of the New York bar."

"Vell den," replied the justice, "you gan't bractis in dis here gort."

"I am a counsellor of the Supreme Court of the State of New York," reiterated the attorney.

"Dat makes not'ing different," said the inveterate justice.

"Well then," said the baffled lawyer, "suppose I show to your honor that I am a counselor of the Supreme Court of the United States."

"It ton't make it a pit petter," replied he of the ermine; "you ain't a counsellor von de State of New Jersey, and you gan't bractis in dish gort."

This decision accounts for the fact that New Jersey is not in the United States.

A HARD HIT.—Queer things happen, sometimes, even in lunatic asylums. A rough fellow passing the Worcester establishment, noticed at the window an old acquaintance, and hawled out in a loud voice to him:

"Hellos, old fellow, what are you in for?"

"Voting for Fillmore," was the prompt reply. The enquirer sloped. He had done it himself.

A POINT OF ORDER.—A windy M. P., in a tedious oration, stopped to imbibe a glass of water.

"I rise," said Sheridan, "to a point of order."

Everybody started, in wonder what the point of order was.

"What is it?" said the speaker.

"I think, sir," said Sheridan, "it is out of order for a windmill to go by water."

MISCELLANEOUS.

JUSTICES' FEE BILLS.
THE new Justices' Fee Bills, Revised and Corrected by the Legislature of Pennsylvania just printed, and for sale by E. BANNAN.

NEW GAS CONGREAVE MATCHES.
THE UNDERSIGNED having the exclusive sale of the New Gas Congreave Matches will furnish storekeepers at manufacturers' prices.
Pottsville, Feb. 27 '57 [-] BRIGHT & LAUCH.

GRASS SEEDS.
CLOVER, Timothy, Orchard Grass, and other Grass Seeds, for sale by the quart or bushel at E. BANNAN'S
Wholesale and retail Seed and Book store, Pottsville.

A CARD.
E. T. TAYLOR wishes to call the attention of his customers and the public in general to his new style Spring BAGLANS,
Corner of Centre and Mahantongo streets, Pottsville.
May 2, '57 18-1

DODSON'S TOOTH-PASTE.
DODSON'S TOOTH-PASTE, is undoubtedly the best dentifrice in use, for cleansing, beautifying, and preserving the Teeth. Price 25 cents per box.
Pottsville, April 25, '57 17-6m*

LEONARD, FRY & CO.,
Bankers & Dealers in Exchange.
TAMAQUA, PA.
COLLECTIONS ATTENDED TO and drafts for sale on all the principal cities in the Union: Also, drafts for sale on England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. June 14,'56 24-

WATSON'S ANNALS OF PHILADELPHIA.
ANNALS of Philadelphia & Pennsylvania in the Olden Time; a collection of memoirs, anecdotes and incidents of the city and its inhabitants,—numerous engravings. New revised edition, publishing in numbers, at 25 cents each. Subscriptions received at E. BANNAN'S
Book and Stationery Store.

OILS! OILS!!
H. JOHNSTON, Agent for A. A. LANE, (late Lane and Hussey,) wholesale dealer in OILS and CANDLES, No. 124 Pearl, and 88 Water street, New York. All orders left at the office of Lane H. Grant, Esq., or at the Exchange Hotel, will receive prompt attention.
September 23, '56 39-1f

DRAFTS ON EUROPE.
BELL & SON'S DRAFTS on the Quaker House of John & Edward Corderoy & Co., of London, and on the Belfast Banking Co. of Ireland, always for sale. Terms from £1 up to £500, by the subscriber, at his Bookstore, Pottsville. These firms have nothing to do with the Passenger Lines, and they are considered the safest houses in this country and in Europe. BENJ. BANNAN.

NEW PORTABLE LETTER COPYING PRESS.
JUST the article wanted—a convenient PORTABLE COPYING PRESS, made of mahogany, and possessing all the advantages of the Iron Press—may be carried in a trunk or valise—may be used in the library or office. Call and see it at
E. BANNAN'S Book and Stationery Store.

VULCANIZED RUBBER HOSE,
For Hydrants, Locomotives, Fire Engines, and other purposes.
THIS HOSE has great advantages over leather, as it needs no oiling, is perfectly tight, will stand a very high degree of heat without injury, and is not affected by the severest cold. It can be had of any the sizes from ¼ inch to 3 inches inside diameter—larger sizes made to order. Also, Couplings, Branch Pipes, &c. For sale by
Pottsville, May 23, '57. B. BANNAN.

TERRA COTTA CHIMNEY TOPS,
TERRA COTTA GARDEN STATUARY.
TERRA COTTA SCROLLS, for buildings.
TERRA COTTA VASES, for gardens and flowers.
TERRA COTTA SUN DIALS.
TERRA COTTA CORINTHIAN, IONIC, GRECIAN and GOTHIC CAPS for columns, ranging from 10 to 40 inches in diameter—for sale by the subscriber, at manufacturers' prices, at his store in Pottsville, carriage only added. B. BANNAN,
Agent for the Manufacturers.
Also English Building Tiles for Vestibules, Office, &c.
May 23, '57 21-

CHOICE HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES.
DOCTOR KANE Refrigerator, one of the best, most approved and complete kind for dining rooms.
Game Covers for Meat, Butter or Fruit Dishes—different patterns and sizes.
Water Filterers, for cleansing all kinds of dirty water.
Water Coolers, for offices and private dwellings.
Patent Horse Radish, Potatoe, Bread, Cracker, or Sugar Graters.
Ice Crackers, Match Stands, &c. Self-sealing Fruit Jars.
Jelly Moulds, Bird Cages, &c. Patent Ice Cream Freezers, a capital article. Patent Baby Jumper, and chair.
For sale by A. B. HANNAN.

JUST THE THING WANTED!
Patent Churn—Simple and Durable.
DICKERSON'S PATENT PREMIUM CHURN is a capital article. It is constructed on scientific principles, and a child can churn butter in eight minutes. Attached to the Churn is a Thermometer to show the temperature of the cream, and also a place to add either warm or cold water to reduce or increase the temperature to the churning point. It is perfectly simple and durable, and of easy use, suitable for those who keep one, two, three, or more cows. Prices $4 50 and upwards. For sale, wholesale and retail, at the store of E. BANNAN,
Book and Stationery Store.
Agent for the Manufacturers.
Pottsville, May 23, '57 21-

SAVE YOUR TIME.
READY MADE PAPER BAGS,
FOR GROCERS, DRUGGISTS CONFECTIONERS, BAKERS, &c.—The Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has been appointed Agent for the sale of
Patent Machine made Paper Bags,
MANUFACTURED BY
Messrs. John H. Lewars & Co., of Philadelphia.
These bags are of sizes and qualities of paper suitable for all persons who use the article, and are offered at such prices as will at once commend them to the consumer.
There are many advantages in purchasing and using ready made Bags. Where no bags are used, it requires double the quantity of paper and string to pack the same number of pounds, and more time in putting up a package.
Where an extensive business is done and Bags made by hand, by buying ready made Bags, one hand can be dispensed with. By using them, you will not only save time and money, but always have a convenient receptacle which to put up your goods.
Wherever these Bags have been introduced, they have given entire satisfaction.
For sale at Manufacturers' prices by
BENJ. BANNAN,
Paper and Book Dealer and Stationer,
1 centre street, opposite Episcopal Church, Pottsville.
A first rate assortment of WRAPPING PAPER always on hand.
Feb. 21, '57 8-

THROUGH IN SIX MINUTES.
Austin's Patent Cream Freezer.
AN EXTRAORDINARY and astonishing improvement in Cream Freezing will freeze in SIX MINUTES, by a simple and elegant application of well known principles producing this desirable and surprising result. A child of ten years can manage it without difficulty. THREE MEDALS awarded by the Maryland Institute, and First Class Diploma of the Mechanics' Institute, attest the superiority of this over all others.
As a further and convincing proof of the excellence of this Freezer, the undersigned would state, that THOUSANDS have been sold since the Patent was issued.
The large and increasing demand for this popular article induces the agents to remind dealers to forward their orders early, and thereby prevent delay.
Orders by mail will meet with prompt attention.
Annexed is a list of the retail prices of the Freezer, for the convenience of those wanting a single one.
PRICE OF FREEZER—RETAIL:
Two Quarts, $2 22; Three Quarts, $3 25; Four Quarts, $4 25; Six Quarts, $5 25; Nine Quarts, $6 25; Twelve Quarts, $8 25; Fourteen Quarts, $9 25; Twenty Quarts, $11 25.
B. BANNAN,
Sole Agent for Potteries in Schuylkill county.
N. B. We can recommend the above article to be what it is represented. Several ladies who tried it last year confirm all that is stated above, and some have stated that they will freeze custards &c., in four minutes.
Pottsville, April 4, '57 14-

CARDEN, FARM TOOLS, &C.
JUST received and for sale at the Seed, Field and Implement Store of the subscriber—
Grass Lawn Rakes; do Garden Rakes.
Pruning Chisels and Knives—Budding Knives.
Ladies' Floral Rakes.
Fruit or Folding Ladders—a capital article.
Ladies' Pruning Scissors and Transplanting Forks.
Transplanting Trowels, and Pruning Shears—for Box, &c.
Pocket Pruning Saws, Nest Eggs, Cattle Nets, &c.
Ladies' Scissors for Gathering Flowers, &c.
Hedge and Garden Shears, Hoes, &c.
Toy Spades for Ladies.
Grass Edging or Border Shears.
Garden Reels with lines for Planting, &c., &c.
Dahlia Roots, Summer Bulbous Roots, Plants and Shrubbery of every description—not on hand, obtained to order at short notice.
Also, for the Farm—
Side Hill or Swivel Plows, best kind.
Double Moulding-Board Plows.
Truck Plows, and Sund Cultivators and Plows.
Horse Cultivators, latest and best Patterns.
All of which are of the latest and most approved Patterns. The subscriber also procures all kinds of Agricultural Implements to order, at manufacturers' prices, at his Seed and Variety store, where he will pay attention to this subject—and procure the best kind of implements at the lowest rates.
All kinds of Farm and Garden Seeds furnished wholesale and retail, at the lowest rates by the Bushel, Quart, or five cent paper.
Your seeds are of the best kinds and can be warranted. No uncertain seeds sold. B. BANNAN,
Dealer in Seeds, Books, &c.
Pottsville, April 4th, '57. 14-

SAVE MONEY THESE HARD TIMES!
DRAINAGE AND WATER PIPE.
Just the Thing Wanted in the Mining Regions.
THE subscriber has been appointed Agent for the sale of the Vitrified Stone Water and Drainage Pipe. This pipe ranges in size from 2 inches up to 12 inches in calibre, and will bear a pressure of from 75 to 100 feet fall of water, is as easily laid as iron pipe,—connections can be made at any point—is indestructible—will last forever—in fact more durable than iron pipe, because it does not rust—and is afforded at the following rates at our store, Pottsville, or can be sent direct to points where Rail Roads run from Philadelphia when quantities are required. Freight added from these prices when purties receiving the Pipes pay Freight.

2 inch pipe	14 cents per foot.
4 " "	18 " "
6 " "	24 " "
7 " "	27 " "
8 " "	30 " "
9 " "	40 " "
8 " "	47 " "
10 " "	57 " "

These are the cheapest and most durable pipes that can be obtained for conveying water. We believe they can be laid even cheaper than wooden pipes, and are only about half the price of iron and lead pipes. Call and see them at the store of
Agent for the Manufacturers.
Pottsville, June, 1857. 21

CARD.
THE UNDERSIGNED takes pleasure in announcing to his friends and the public in general, that he has purchased of Samuel C. Taylor, the entire stock of Hats, Caps, Furs, and Gentlemen's furnishing goods contained in the store lately occupied by him.
The above stock is new and fresh, selected from the very best Houses in the cities of New York and Philadelphia, and will be sold at prices perfectly satisfactory to all persons who may visit this establishment. Remember this is the only establishment of the kind in Schuylkill County, where Gentlemen can be furnished with goods equal to any City Wardrobe. by
EDWARD T. TAYLOR.
Successor to SAMUEL C. TAYLOR.
City Hat and Cap Store.

P.S.—The services of Mr. Geo. C. Litzely have been secured to superintend the department he has so ably filled for several years past. His make and style of Hats are altogether superior to any other make in this place at his Seed and Variety store, where he will pay attention to this subject—and procure the best kind of implements at the lowest rates.
All kinds of Farm and Garden Seeds furnished wholesale and retail, at the lowest rates by the Bushel, Quart, or five cent paper.
Your seeds are of the best kinds and can be warranted. No uncertain seeds sold. B. BANNAN,
Dealer in Seeds, Books, &c.
Pottsville, April 4th, '57. 14-

SAVE MONEY THESE HARD TIMES!
DRAINAGE AND WATER PIPE.
Just the Thing Wanted in the Mining Regions.
THE subscriber has been appointed Agent for the sale of the Vitrified Stone Water and Drainage Pipe. This pipe ranges in size from 2 inches up to 12 inches in calibre, and will bear a pressure of from 75 to 100 feet fall of water, is as easily laid as iron pipe,—connections can be made at any point—is indestructible—will last forever—in fact more durable than iron pipe, because it does not rust—and is afforded at the following rates at our store, Pottsville, or can be sent direct to points where Rail Roads run from Philadelphia when quantities are required. Freight added from these prices when purties receiving the Pipes pay Freight.

2 inch pipe	14 cents per foot.
4 " "	18 " "
6 " "	24 " "
7 " "	27 " "
8 " "	30 " "
9 " "	40 " "
8 " "	47 " "
10 " "	57 " "

These are the cheapest and most durable pipes that can be obtained for conveying water. We believe they can be laid even cheaper than wooden pipes, and are only about half the price of iron and lead pipes. Call and see them at the store of
Agent for the Manufacturers.
Pottsville, June, 1857. 21

CARD.
THE UNDERSIGNED takes pleasure in announcing to his friends and the public in general, that he has purchased of Samuel C. Taylor, the entire stock of Hats, Caps, Furs, and Gentlemen's furnishing goods contained in the store lately occupied by him.
The above stock is new and fresh, selected from the very best Houses in the cities of New York and Philadelphia, and will be sold at prices perfectly satisfactory to all persons who may visit this establishment. Remember this is the only establishment of the kind in Schuylkill County, where Gentlemen can be furnished with goods equal to any City Wardrobe. by
EDWARD T. TAYLOR.
Successor to SAMUEL C. TAYLOR.
City Hat and Cap Store.

P.S.—The services of Mr. Geo. C. Litzely have been secured to superintend the department he has so ably filled for several years past. His make and style of Hats are altogether superior to any other make in this place at his Seed and Variety store, where he will pay attention to this subject—and procure the best kind of implements at the lowest rates.
All kinds of Farm and Garden Seeds furnished wholesale and retail, at the lowest rates by the Bushel, Quart, or five cent paper.
Your seeds are of the best kinds and can be warranted. No uncertain seeds sold. B. BANNAN,
Dealer in Seeds, Books, &c.
Pottsville, April 4th, '57. 14-

THE CITY HAT AND CAP STORE,
Corner Centre and Mahantongo streets
Pottsville, Jan. 31, 1857. 5-1f

CHEAP FUEL. Coal for sale, in large or small quantities, at the low price of 8 cents per bushel. Inquire either at the office, or works of the Pottsville Gas Company.
Pottsville, November 29, '56 47-tf

LADIES' WORK BASKETS, OR STANDS,
BEAUTIFUL Patterns—Light and Durable. Also, Suspension Flower Baskets, just received and for sale by E. BANNAN.

WATER METRES.
THE Subscriber having been authorised by the manufacturers of Water Metres, will supply all orders left with them, at their prices.
E. YARDLEY & SON.
Pottsville, August 30, '56 35-

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
April 22, 1854 S. S. WILLIAMS, Superintendent.

PASSENGER TRAINS.
Schuylkill Valley and Tuscarora.
ON and after MONDAY, April 6th, 1857:
LEAVE POTTSVILLE:
At 7.30, A. M. At 2, P. M.
LEAVE TUSCARORA:
At 8.30, A. M. At 4.45, P. M.
On Sundays:
LEAVE POTTSVILLE:
At 8, A. M. At 1, 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, 50 CTS.☜
E. H. WHEELER, Superintendent.
April 18, '57 16-3m

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT of Passenger Trains! Commencing WEDNESDAY, May 6, 1857.
Down Trains.

Leave Mauch Chunk	at 7.35	A. M., and 1.50	P. M.
" Slatington	9.17	" 3.40	"
" Catasauqua	9.57	" 4.17	"
" Allentown	10.08	" 4.27	"
" Bethlehem	10.23	" 4.43	"
" Freemansburg	10.33	" 4.53	"
Arrive Easton	10.00	" 5.15	"
Up Trains.			
Leave Easton	at 8.45	A. M., and 4.40	P. M.
" Freemansburg	9.15	" 5.05	"
" Bethlehem	9.25	" 5.15	"
" Allentown	9.40	" 5.32	"
" Catasauqua	9.51	" 5.43	"
" Slatington	10.35	" 6.22	"
Arrive Mauch Chunk	11.00	" 7.00	"

Both Trains connect at Mauch Chunk with trains running on the Beaver Meadow Railroad to Weatherly and Beaver Meadow, also, at Freemansburg with trains running on the North Pennsylvania Railroad. The morning Train down will connect with trains on the Belvidere Delaware and Lackawanna & Western Railroads to Belvidere and Scranton.
The afternoon Train down will connect with the trains on the Belvidere & Central Railroad to Philadelphia & New York.
The afternoon Train up will connect with trains on the Belvidere Delaware Railroad, from Scranton and Belvidere.
There will be but one connection between Easton and Philadelphia by way of North Pennsylvania Railroad, which will be the Train of the morning. ROBERT H. SAYRE,
May 9, '57 19- Supt. & Eng.

PASSENGER LINES.
Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.
'56. WINTER ARRANGEMENTS. '56.
THE GREAT Northern and Western Lines
United States Mail Routes
Age 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.
Stoppings:—Reentsville 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 Attica on Lake Erie or Lake Shore Railroad, to Cleveland, Toledo, Monroe, Detroit, Chicago, and Detroit. Also, with Elmira, Canandaigua and Niagara Falls Railroad; connecting at Canandaigua with New York Central Railroad, East and West; 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
Accommodation—4.30 P. M.
Running every day, stopping at all Stations and running to Reading only. Connecting at Port Clinton with Catawissa, Williamsport and Erie, and Williamsport and Elmira Railroads, arriving at Elmira at 4.45 P. M.; connecting with New York and Erie, Buffalo and New York and Lake Shore Railroads, for Buffalo, Dunkirk, Erie, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Chicago, and all points West. Also, with Elmira, Canandaigua and Niagara Falls Railroads; arriving at Niagara Falls at 10.30, A. M.; connecting with Buffalo Express or Great Western Railroad for Detroit, Chicago, etc.
This Route, with its connections, forms the shortest and most delightful 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 resuming their seats at those points.

Fare from Philadelphia to

Tamaqua,	$2 00	Buffalo via Tonawanda,	10 00
Catawissa,	3 35	Niagara Falls, via. Elmira, Canandaigua & N. F. Railroad,	10 00
Rupert,	4 40	Suspension Bridge,	10 00
Danville,	4 60	Cleveland,	12 00
Milton,	5 15	Toledo,	14 75
Williamsport,	5 90	Cincinnati,	16 00
Elmira.	7 00	Detroit, via. Rail,	16 00
Jefferson,	7 65	Buffalo and Lake Michigan Canal Railroad,	16 00
Starkey,	7 65	Chicago, via St. Louis,	16 00
Penn Yan,	8 60	Rock Island,	25 00
Gorham,	8 00		
Geneva, via. Gorham, Steamer	8 00		
John Arnot,	8 00		
Canandaigua,	8 00		
Honeoye Falls,	7 50		
Caledonia,	8 60		
Le Roy,	9 00		
Batavia.	9 00		
Rochester, via. N. Y. & E. and Buffalo, Coaching and N. Y. R. R.	8 00		
Buffalo, via N. York & Erie, and Rail, and 4 New York City,	10 00		

E. T. HUBBELL, Ticket and Freight Agent.
G. A. NICOLLS, Supt's Philadelphia Reading Railroad.
T. McKISSOCK, Sup't Catawissa, W. and Erie Railroad.
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.	Mt'nt Carbon.	Sch'yl. Haven.	Port Clinton.
To Philadelphia,	Cts. 65	Cts. 64	Cts. 62	Cts. 50
" Manayunk,	65	64	62	50
" Spring Mill,	60	59	57	50
" Conshohocken,	60	59	57	50
" Plymouth Dam,	60	59	57	50
" Bridgeport,	58	57	55	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,	45	42	40	35
" 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
" Owrigsburg Landing,	30	29	27	00

The charge will be per ton of 2240 lbs, less five per ct. allowed 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,
March 21, '57 12-] F. FRALEY, 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 10th March, 1857, until further notice:

FROM	Mount Carbon.	Schuyl. Haven.	Auburn.	Port Clinton.
To Richmond,	1 80	1 75	1 60	1 55
" Philadelphia,	1 80	1 75	1 60	1 55
" Kensington Plane,	1 80	1 75	1 60	1 55
" Nicetown,	1 80	1 75	1 60	1 55
" Germantown R. R.,	1 80	1 75	1 60	1 55
" Falls of Schuylkill,	1 80	1 75	1 60	1 55
" Manayunk,	1 80	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
" Rambo'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 20	1 25	1 15	1 15
" Douglassville,	1 20	1 25	1 15	1 15
" Birdsboro'	1 20	1 15	1 05	1 05
" Reading,	1 10	1 05	1 05	1 05
" Between Reading and Sunbrille,	1 10	1 05	1 05	1 05
" Mohrsville,	1 10	1 05	1 05	1 05
" Hamburg,	1 10	1 05		
" Owrigsburg,	1 10	1 05		

By order of the Board of Managers
March 21, '57 3-] W. H. McELHENNEY, 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.	Between Philadelphia & Pottsville	Between Philadelphia & Reading
Dry Goods, Confectionery, Books, Carpetings, Cigars, Fresh Meat, Fish, Glass, &c	20	15
Anvils, Bran, Butter, Copper, Eggs, Earthenware, Grindstones, Groceries, Hemp Hams, Hardware, Hides, Hollow-ware, Leather, Machinery, Oysters, Oils, Seeds, &c.,	22	12
Cotton, Coffee, Grain, Bar Iron, Lead, Molasses, Nails, Spikes, Rice, Salt, Provisions, Sugar, Whisky, &c.,	18	9
Brooms, Fire Bricks, Guano, Mill Stones	14	7
Pitch and Tar, Salt, Scrap Iron, Tin Ter and Lumber, &c.,		
Bricks, Coke, Cord Wood, Clay, Gravel, Ice, Iron Ore, Limestone, Manure, Pig Iron, Plaster, Slate, Rail Road Iron, &c.,	28	14
Flour, per barrel,	25	12

March 21, '57 13-

BOOKS, &c.

HUGH MILLER'S LAST WORK.
THE Testimony of the Rock, or Geology in its bearings on the two Theologies, Natural and Revealed, with memorials of the death and character of the Author.
Things not generally known; by David A. Wells.
Spurgeon's Sermons, 2nd series.
Macaulay's Biographical and Historical Sketches.
Gurowski, American and Europe.
Isabella, The Young Wife and the Old Love.
Focus, National and Patriotic; by G. W. Cutter.
Inquire Within: 3700 Facts for the People.
Just published and for sale by E. BANNAN.
May 2, '57 18-

NEW MUSIC! NEW MUSIC!!
TO HIM that giveth let us sing—by Alice Hawthorne.
Sugar Plums for Piano. No. 8.
Thalberg Values—by Charles D'Albert.
Dr. Kane's Arctic Polka—by J. R. Peterson.
Firemen's March—by D. F. Watts.
The Sea Breeze Gallop—Grobe.
" High Flyer "
" Speedwell Schottische "
" Splendid Waltz, "
" Spitfire Quickstep, "
" Progress "
" Ocean Herald March "
" Guiding Star Redowa "
Jennie Polka—by P. Malberger.
Leon Polka—by Michael Malcolm.
Polka Francaise—by Benkert.
American Quadrille Gallop—by Musard.
Adicella Polka—Wm. Bolling.
Polka Dolce, a Scotch ballad, sung by Dempster.
For sale by E. BANNAN.

AGRICULTURAL AND ARCHITECTURAL BOOKS.
FESSENDEN'S Complete Farmer and Gardener.
Buist's American Flower Garden Directory.
Buist's Family Kitchen Gardener.
Johnston's Agricultural Chemistry.
Downing's Landscape Gardening.
Nash's Pleasure's Farmer.
Allen's Treatise on the Grape.
Pardee on the Strawberry.
Elliott on the Horse.
Elliott's American Fruit Grower's Manual.
Neill's Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Gardener.
Johnson's Dictionary of Modern Gardening.
Elliott's Western Fruit Book.
Brick's Book of Flowers.
Thomas's Farm Implements.
Browne's American Poultry Yard.
Bement's Poultry Book.
Downing's Fruits and Fruit Trees of America.
American Fruit Culturist by Thomas.
Lindley's Horticulture.
Bridgeman's Young Gardener's Assistant.
Downing's Rural Essays.
Taylor's Farm Implements.
Brown's Field Book of Manures.
Liebig's Agricultural Chemistry.
For sale at E. BANNAN'S
Seed and Flower Store.
April 4, '57 14-

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BOOKS at Low Prices.
THE SUBSCRIBER is now receiving from the late Trade Sales, an extensive variety of Standard Miscellaneous Works, which he will sell at extremely low prices. Among many others will be found the Standard Historical Library, embracing the Works of Rollin, Robertson, Russell, Plutarch, &c., 12 vols.
The New Library of Standard Fiction, 20 vols.
The Library of Thrilling Adventures in the Northern Wilds.
Cumming's Hunter's Life among Lions, Elephants, &c.
Stephen's Egypt and the Holy Land.
Webster's Family Encyclopedia of Useful Knowledge.
Headley's Washington and Napoleon.
Newcomb's Cyclopedia of Missions.
Drayshak's Cyclopedia of American Literature, 2 vols.
Bunyan's Pilgrims Progress, Illustrated.
Josephus Works.
Foxes Book of Martyrs.
Life of the Duke of