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| Leonard Sheerer, to Jan. 1, 1858 | 2 00 |
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| J. Henry Ormsbee, to Jan. 1, 1858 | 2 75 |
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| Jos. K. Yost, to Jan. 1, 1858 | 2 00 |
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| J. & G. W. Lailey, to Jan. 1, 1858 | 1 50 |
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FLOUR is quoted at $5 25 to $6. It will be $5 ere long.

JOHN WELSH, Esq., is spoken of as President of the Bank of Pennsylvania.

The dry goods jobbing trade of Philadelphia, is active considering the hard times.

QUITE a number of persons charged with murder, are in the jail of Allegheny county, awaiting trial.

LAST year only one person in 16,168,449 who travelled by British railway, was killed from causes beyond his own control.

SEVERAL of the clerks in the Surveyor General's office at Great Salt Lake City have been driven from the Territory by the Saints, who are rallying to the defense of Zion.

THOMAS ALLIBONE Esq., late President of the Bank of Pennsylvania, has sailed for Europe with a portion of his family. Cause, ill health.

DR. DRAKE, the inventor of the "explosive engine" which attracted so much attention at the Fair of the American Institute last Fall, died very suddenly at Saratoga, N. Y., on the 11th inst.

AN EXCESS OF IMPORTS.—While the merchants of New York are all well stocked, it is said that there are now lying in the Custom House stores of that city, imported goods to the value of thirty millions of dollars.

It is stated that there are no less than 25,000,000 bushels of grain in store in Chicago, but not more than 1,000,000 will be brought forward previous to the closing of the canals, for want of money to send it on.

MECHANICS' FAIR.—For the first time upon the Pacific coast, a mechanics' fair was to open at Francisco, on the 7th of September. A new French Hall building had been erected for the French Theatre—Hundreds of months ago, the whole affair seemed to promise complete triumph.

J. B. BACHHOUSE, a Republican member of the last House of Representatives, and re-elected, died at his residence in Ohio township, Allegheny county, last week. He was detained from his seat at the extra session by sickness. His disease was consumption.

COAL VS. GOLD.—It is stated on good authority that the annual value of coal in Great Britian, at the pits' mouth, is about two-thirds the value of the annual product of the precious metals throughout the world. And it is believed that the product of iron and coal united exceeds at the present time that of the precious metals, taking California and Australia into full account.

ON THE BACK TRACK.—The New York *Mirror* says that very large quantities of goods are being taken out of bonds for exportation. Immense quantities which have been lying in the United States Warehouses are being withdrawn and reshipped for Europe and the countries of their production. This department of the Custom House is unusually busy. Good!

TELEGRAPHIC IMPROVEMENTS.—Edward Highton, C. E., of England, has just obtained a patent for, firstly, sending telegraphic messages *both* ways through one and the same wire, at the same instant, without interfering in any way with each other; secondly, for preventing the destruction of a wire in the sea or underground; and, thirdly, for mending a telegraphic wire in the ocean without rising it out of the mud.

No clue has yet been discovered to the murderer or murderers of Miss Adaline Bavor, whose body was found under the Irish Creek Railroad Bridge, near Mobrsville, with her throat cut, and otherwise mutilated. On Sunday last the body of the murdered girl was taken up for a second post mortem examination. It was ascertained that she was not *enciente*, and the motive for the crime is still as great a mystery as the murder itself.

The Atlantic Cable it is reported, is not likely to prove available for either of the projected Indian lines of telegraph. It appears that in its present coiled state, it generates or absorbs a great amount of heat, and a fear is entertained of its being ruined by the temperature to which it would be subjected in twice crossing the tropics. It has been found that extreme heat in the parts under pressure forces the copper wire to the sides of the gutta percha, and destroys insulation.

PERSEVERANCE AGAINST DIFFICULTIES.—On the 7th of July, 1848, the work of draining the the Harlaem Lake, in Holland, was commenced, and on the 1st of August, 1852, the official gazette announced that the bed of the lake was dry. At the beginning of the present year, 42,500 acres of good land were under cultivation on the site of the lake, divided into 2,518 farms, and 157 dwellings, 721 barns, and other buildings that had been erected. The population is 5,157.

MUST HAVE PROTECTION.—The suffering interests of this country imperatively call for protection to American industry. Our country is now paralyzed, millions of willing hands will be followers in the train. Will not Mr. Buchanan's Pennsylvania feeling be strong enough to move him to urge the protection of our labor in his annual message? We trust says the West Chester *Village Record* that the condition of the country will open his eyes to the necessity for it. No one can now fail to see that we should have a protective Tariff.

PRICES OF FOOD.—There is no question that the chief alleviation of the present financial difficulties, is to be found in the fall of prices now going on, which must continue until the necessaries of life reach a proper level of cost. The inflated charges, made for all such articles, for several years past, have been symptoms of the disease, not the health, of pecuniary affairs, which has just reached its crisis. They have compelled persons in the cities and in the country in great numbers, to incur expenditures beyond their means; and it has been a hard struggle with very many, not merely to keep up appearances, but to subsist in comfort. The condition of things will be much more healthy, as these prices go down. To persons in moderate circumstances, and to the poor, the blessing of a change in this respect will be incalculable.

THE MONEY MARKET.—Up to last evening the accounts from the different cities exhibited a somewhat improved condition of the market, with a partial restoration of confidence and things a little easier. If matters continue to improve even only gradually, times may improve in Schuylkill County; but at present the exodus of population is most marked. If confidence could but be restored, the present prostration would be materially relieved.

SEVERAL Llamas—whose natural habitation is on the Andes, at an elevation of from 8,000 to 12,000 feet above the level of the sea—will shortly arrive at the Patent Office, Washington, from Guayaquil. "X. Y.," the Washington correspondent of the *Press*, thinks that the only part of the United States in which they would be likely to succeed, probably, would be the great elevated plains situated on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, west of the 98th meridean of longitude, commencing in New Mexico, and extending to the Red river, north.

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE thinks that the present stoppage must be set down as a purely mercantile operation, due to an expansion of credits beyond the limit of prudence or safety. Much, however, as the occurrence is to be lamented, and ruinous as it may prove to individuals, it is not likely to impose any permanent obstacle to the onward progress of the country. Past experience shows that the United States are able to bear up under the burden of a much more doubtful and fluctuating currency than that which we now have.

THE RECENT ELECTIONS.—Chase's majority as Governor of Ohio, is 2047. Iowa has gone Republican, with a net gain in 26 counties, of 2817. In Minnesota, the whole Republican ticket, from top to bottom, is elected. The Republicans have carried the Legislature. In all the States in which elections have been held, Republicanism holds its own, and the vote where decreased is in consequence of political apathy. Business men have had their private affairs to attend to these hard times, and have remained from the polls.

INFORMATION has been received at Washington from the South that Walker's Expeditions—one to leave New-Orleans and the other Galveston—have been delayed, in consequence of financial pressure, until the 1st of November. They propose to land at some point in Costa Rica on the Atlantic coast, and then march on San Jose, the Capital of that Republic, which they expect to reach in two days. Their calculation is, that when they capture it, the whole country will be in their possession. The aggregate of the filibuster forces is from 1,800 to 2,000 men. If we are not mistaken, Uncle Sam will interfere with that calculation.

ANTHRACITE FOR THE FRENCH NAVY.—A Washington paper states that Mr. Martin, late Engineer-in-Chief of the United States Navy, has returned to that city from New York, where he has been for the last two weeks engaged in making experiments on board the French steam-frigate Fulton, with a view to introducing the use of Anthracite Coal on board that and other vessels of the French navy. Mr. Martin expresses great satisfaction at the result. This gentleman made a number of experiments with United States steamers and satisfied himself that Anthracite Coal was much cheaper, and far superior to any other kind of fuel used on board our national steamers.

WHILE thousands of mechanics and working men are out of employment, it should be remembered that there is room enough in Nebraska for all the working men of the country. There they will find a good climate, and fertile land at ten shillings an acre, and there are great facilities for working it. An acre will yield twenty or thirty bushels of wheat, or some hundreds of bushels of potatoes. So there is no necessity for starvation in the cities at present. The Northwest, has fulfilled its promise of prosperity—in excellent crops, improving facilities of communication, increase of population, and rapid development of various resources.

PEPPER, says the *Scientific American*, is an almost universal condiment. Black pepper irritates and inflames the coatings of the stomach; red pepper excites, but does not irritate, consequently it should be used instead of black pepper. It was known to the Romans, and has been in use in the East Indies from time immemorial, as it corrects that flatulence which attends the large use of vegetable food. Persons in health do not need any pepper in their food; but to those of weak and languid stomachs, it is manifold more healthful to use cayenne pepper at meals than any form of wine, brandy or beer that can be named, because it stimulates the reaction of sleepiness or debility.

A PIECE OF INGENUITY.—The editor of the *Scientific American* was shown the other day, a remarkable piece of work, the result of much patience and perseverence. It consisted of a glass bottle, the hight of which was only one foot, and in which were constructed several reels of wood, having on them 3,437 beads, 120 yards of silk, and China images; altogether this curious bottle contained 3,688 pieces, so jointed and framed that they filled the bottle, and had been put together through the neck. But the crowning work was the stopper, from which four pieces projected in form of a cross, so that it could not be withdrawn, and the question was, how was it got in? This bottle is the work of Mr. F. A. Fabvier, of New York.

GOOD AS WHEAT HERE.—A subscriber in Jeffersonville, Ind., encloses two gold dollars in a letter—his subscription to the *Miners' Journal*—of which the following is a copy:

MESSRS. EDS;—Enclosed please find two dollars—the amount of subscription to your paper. I don't know whether this money will pass with you. If it don't, return it by next mail, and I will send you silver.

Yours, J. K.

We are not aware of the exact character of the money which passes current out West; but "J. K." is informed that his remittance was perfectly satisfactory. In these parts a gold dollar is becoming antique in its classification, and in consequence, of increased value. We have for years had a *penchant* for antiquarian research.

THE VICISSITUDES OF COMMERCE.—A few months since, the partner of a commercial house in New York city was taken to a lunatic asylum, utterly deranged, as was said, by his unparalleled prosperity in business. During the year previous, his firm had cleared $1,300,000. He died in the asylum, and his own estate was valued at $2,500,000, all invested in the concern of which he was a partner. The firm itself failed the other day, and is now said to be utterly insolvent. One item of the assets of the deceased's estate was one thousand shares of the Illinois Central Railroad stock, which was selling at the time of his decease, at $140 a share, and which was worth after paying up the instalments, $800,000. The same property sold lately at public sale at $50,000.—All this occurred within eighteen months—the prosperity, the insanity, the decease and the insolvency.

ALTHOUGH the redoubtable Walker is moving in the South again to recruit his filibuster regiments, we are glad to know that the United States Government is quite in earnest in its attempts to prevent Walker's new expedition against Costa Rica and Nicaragua. Obligations which they have assumed in late negotiations with other powers, are of a character that must force them to put down filibusterism. There exists an entire accord between this Government and that of England on this subject. This Government will respect the rights of Nicaragua, and the British Government have signified their assent to our position on this subject; and therefore, the Government of Costa Rica will not be permitted, by either power, to encroach upon the rights or limits of Nicaragua. It follows that the engagements and arrangements made or to be made with reference to the petty states will invoke an obligation on the part of the Governments of England and the United States to protect them from the hostility of filibusters.

KANSAS.—Late telegraphic advices from Kansas, give great reason to fear that the nefarious conspiracy to impose another Border-Ruffian Legislature on Kansas by ballot-box stuffing and falsified returns, is likely to be consummated.—There has been sent up to Lecompton what purports to be an official return from Johnson county, giving *sixteen hundred and four majority* for Ransom, which of course over balances the Free State majority (1,484) in Douglas, and gives the three Councilmen and eight Representatives from that District to the National Democracy.

It is impossible to speak of this monstrous crime with patience. There is no man in Kansas who does not know that there cannot be two hundred legal voters in Johnson county, and that there were not even Missourians enough in that county on the day of election to have cast sixteen hundred votes without voting at least half a dozen times each. If this impudent fraud is perpetrated in, Kansas must again be an arena of anarchy and violence. It is not right to ask her people longer to submit to be robbed of their dearest rights in this way.

MEXICO.—Another conspiracy to restore Santa Anna had been discovered and promptly frustrated. The *Progressio* says that Mariano Vegar had been sentenced to death for the assassination of Alvarez, and before this he has explated his crime, the executive clemency having been refused. This is the only intimation of the death of Alvarez.

NAVAL.—The United States steam frigate Merrimack, Commander Hitchcock, bearing the broad pennant of Capt. J. C. Long, bound to the Pacific, sailed from Boston on Saturday.

Orders have been received at the Portsmouth Navy Yard to fit the sloop of war Vandalia for sea immediately.

The sloop of war St. Louis is expected to arrive at the Portsmouth station the latter part of this month.

U. S. sloop of war Decatur, Commander H. K. Thatcher, and John Adams, Commander H. K. Hoff, remained at Panama, Oct. 5.

The U. S. steamship San Jacinto, and sloop of war Portsmouth, were at Shanghae on the 30th of July, and the sloop Levant at Hong-Kong on the 10th August.

OFFICIAL RETURNS.—The following are official returns of the recent election in Kansas for Delegate to Congress:

| | *Ransom, D.* | *Parrott, Rep.* |
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| Leavenworth county, | 237 | |
| Atkinson, | 51 | |
| Johnston, | 1604 | |
| Bourbon, | 79 | |
| Dorr, | 13 | |
| Douglas, | | 1495 |
| Shawnee, | | 688 |
| Richardson, | | 126 |
| Breckenridge, | | 359 |
| Anderson, | | 111 |
| Lykens, | | 288 |
| Coffee, | | 182 |
| Lynn, | | 36 |
| | 1,989 | 3,365 |

WOMAN'S DEVOTION.—Out of the dark scenes of murder and outrage that attended the massacre of the English residents at Cawnpore, there comes one of those incidents which through all ages have proved the heroism of women and their devotion to those who have secured their love. When the unfortunate Englishmen were led out to death, their wives followed and clinging to them asked only that they might die with them. History has recorded no more touching scene than must have presented itself in the Cawnpore slaughter house, when these women with their arms around their husbands claimed the privilege of suffering with them. But the ferocity of their captors denied to them so much of mercy. The pinioned minister who prayed with and for those who with himself so soon were shot, bown and hacked to pieces, is also a grand feature in the terrible drama.

NO LACK OF WORK FOR THE NEEDY.—Accounts from the West agree that work can be had in abundance in all the agricultural districts out there, at remunerative wages. Missouri and Illinois offer strong inducements. Farmers in those regions have had glorious crops the past season, and are unable to get through with the labor incident thereto, because of the scarcity of help. It is also true that in all the growing villages and towns mechanics are sadly needed. Carpenters, masons, bricklayers, blacksmiths, painters, shoemakers, wheelwrights, and in fact every description of ordinary handicraftsmen are in demand there. A letter to a gentleman of this Borough from the West states that workmen are wanted, and that female help is in demand at good wages. Turn your eyes West ye that are unemployed, and have starvation staring you in the face. The St. Louis *Republican* says:

Of the promise of the as yet unoccupied soil in Missouri and Illinois, (notwithstanding all that has been written on the subject, little conception exists among the mass of people in the East; little conception have they of the opulence they might reap from a judicious investment of their means in this direction; and we feel that we cannot do a truer service to the interest of the struggling operative in those regions of our country where labor is, and must long continue to be a drug, than by indicating the mode of amelioration and relief.

MONEY AFFAIRS IN NEW YORK.—Thursday's *Tribune* says that the advices by the Europa, which are generally regarded as unfavorable, in that they show how disastrous a result the knowledge of the full extent of commercial disaster here is likely to produce upon the other side of the water, had an unfavorable effect upon the market, which shows a general decline as compared with Tuesday's prices. The demand for gold is less active, and the premium is declining. A heavy installment of specie came by the Europa, and a million or two is said to be coming by the Persia, a portion of which is for the purchase of produce.

Money is somewhat easier and confidence is reviving, but business is still very contracted, and extensions, especially among dry goods houses, numerous. From other cities we hear little news. The St. Louis merchants have resolved to take the bills of all solvent banks at par. The Governor of Missouri has commented at length upon the state of monetary matters there, and made a number of practical suggestions in his message to the Legislature now in session. One or two Southern banks and railroads have suspended operations. But five New England banks still hold open doors. The banks of New York city will not probably resume specie payments until the 1st of April, if they do so soon. Every day more and more workmen are thrown out of employment.

THE annexed lines from a Philadelphia correspondent, contain a sermon, if rightly applied. They are smooth too, and ring right musically amid the fall of chesnut burrs, and the silent gathering of the hoar frost which covers timber and the roofs of our houses each morning. Listen to H. P. T.:

### Autumn.

The Summer's days have gone,
The fairest, brightest of the year;
And waving wood, and verdant lawn,
Again in Autumn's robe appear;
And soon the limpid stream
Will feel cold Winter's icy breath,
Be hushed, as in a dream,
Be bound, as in the embrace of death.

But not forever!—no!
For soon gay Spring, fair maiden of the year,
Shall bid the streamlet flow,
Shall bid the bud and blossom re-appear,
Shall clothe the leafless tree,
The hilly summit, and the lonely vale,
With Nature's verdant panoply—
And fill with odor sweet the passing gale.

And so with mortality—
*Its* golden Summer seems most bright,
*Its* Autumn has all taint and strife—
And Winter calls away to death's dull night;
But Spring unbars the grave,
Lights up the pathway to the sky,
And bids the ocean wave
Give up the dead that 'neath it lie.

*Philadelphia.* H. P. T.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.—The annexed Act which was adopted by the Legislature, March 14, 1856, is of some importance in this county, where trespassing with malicious intentions, is prevalent.—The 1st Section declares the taking of fruit, &c., to be a misdemeanor. The 2d fixes the punishment for malicious mischief to gardens, growing crops, vines, &c.; the mode of conviction; the appropriation of penalty, and the fact that the owner can be a witness to prove the trespass. The law on the subject is as follows:

SECTION 1. The willful and malicious taking and carrying away of fruit, vegetables, plants, fruit or ornamental trees, vines or shrubs, in this commonwealth, whether attached to the soil or not, shall be deemed and the same is hereby declared a misdemeanor, and may be prosecuted and punished as such under the laws of this commonwealth.

SEC 2. Any person or persons who shall willfully and maliciously enter or break down, through or over any orchard, garden or yard fence, hot-bed, hot or greenhouse, or who shall wrongfully climb, stone, cut, bark, break, or otherwise mutilate or damage any fruit, fruit or ornamental tree, shrub, bush, plant, or vine, trellis, arbor, hot-bed, hot or green-house, or who shall willfully and maliciously trespass upon, walk over, beat down, trample or in any wise injure any grain, grass, vines, vegetables or other growing crop, shall and may, on conviction thereof in action of trespass before any mayor, burgess, alderman, justice of the peace, or in any court of law, have judgment against him, her or them for treble the amount of damage proven to have been done, with costs of suit; one half the damage or penalty to go to the use of the poor of the district wherein the premises lie, the other half of the damage or penalty to the use of the owner of the premises on which the said trespass shall or may be committed; and in default of payment of the said damage, judgment, with costs of suit, the party convicted may and shall be committed to the jail of the proper county for not less than three nor more than twenty days; said complaint or action to be made in the name of the commonwealth, and the testimony of the owner or occupant of the premises shall be admitted as evidence to prove the trespass.

### MONEY AFFAIRS.

In Philadelphia on Tuesday, the money market was more depressed than for some days past, a result directly chargeable to the stringent exertions by many of the banks of the payment of moneys due them, and a refusal to increase, or even renew their discounts to parties in need.

Geo. Philler, the Cashier of the Bank of Pennsylvania, has resigned his post.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT—*New York, Oct.* 19.—The Bank Statement of to-day shows—

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| A decrease in Loans | $4,672 000 |
| Decrease in Specie | 3,633 000 |
| Increase in Circulation | 564 000 |
| Increase in Deposits | 3,199 000 |

The *Herald* in speaking of the present condition of the New York Banks, in view of their now having to live or death, advises an immediate resumption and a liberal line of discounts, and says:

At the most, the Banks of this city can lose nothing by the attempt. They have, on the contrary, everything to gain by the movement. It is pretty certain that they cannot go on as they are. They are not safe now one moment. They may be enjoined and closed up any day. The Judges of this district do not seem disposed to entertain any applications for an injunction, but Judges in other districts may act differently, and may be governed by the strict letter of the law. We do not see how they can help it. A general suspension for a few days may not produce much difficulty or derangement, but as it continues, and new questions arise, and new issues made, the impossibility of annulling all law will become more and more apparent, and some decided step will be forced upon the courts. Then it will be too late for the banks to retrace their steps. As much as we were opposed to an expansion of bank loans previous to the suspension, we can now council such a course. The alternative we hoped to avoid has been realised. The suspension is upon us, and now it would be sound policy to go back far enough to make another move with a view to a different result.


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IT is entirely innocuous; while thousands of letters testify that it immediately and infallibly destroys Bed Bugs, Cockroaches, Moths, Fleas, Ants, Mosquitoes, Flies, Plant Insects, Vermin on Fowls and Animals, and every other species of insects with which its particles come in contact. This is no humbug, as can easily be proved. We sell the genuine article for 25 cents, at B. BANNAN'S *Bookstore.*

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DOCTOR KANE Refrigerator, one of the best, most approved and complete kind for dining rooms.
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**IRON & STEEL MERCHANTS,**
*Market and Sixteenth Streets, Philadelphia;*
Have always on hand and for sale
BEST ENGLISH REFINED IRON—Full assortments of "Bagnalls," and other favorite brands. BEST AMERICAN BARS—ordinary sizes, or rolled to order for bridge purposes, &c., &c. PENNSYLVANIA BOILER PLATE—Manufactured to order, cut to required size. BOILER RIVETS—Dover brand, made in solid dies. BEST ENGLISH CAR AXLES—American and English. FLUE & SHEET IRON—Covering planes, &c. AMERICAN & SCOTCH PIG IRON. RAILROAD IRON—Rails and flat bars suitable for mines, turnouts, &c. JUNIATA, ENGLISH & NORWAY SLIT RODS, BOLTS, NUTS and WASHERS—For cars, and machinery purposes generally. CAST, SHEAR, MACHINE and BLISTER STEEL. Also, an extra quality for taps and dies. The above, together with a full assortment of Iron, Steel, Nails and Spikes, to which the attention of dealers, railroad companies, engineers, miners, founders and machinists is invited. May 10, 1856 19-1y

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THE subscriber is now receiving his new patterns 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 this 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 6 cents a piece.
*Paper Curtains in Great Variety, Window and Door Trimmings.*
☞ 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.
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**TO BUILDERS, and PERSONS BUILDING.**
THE subscriber is Agent for the sale of CHILLSON'S HEATING FURNACE for heating houses, halls, school houses, public buildings, &c. It does not burn the air, and gives an agreeable healthy and important matter. We superintend putting them up and put up by our directions, will guarantee them to work. We also put them up at about a ⅓ less expense than if put up by persons from abroad. We furnish Furnaces, all sizes, and Registers, also, at manufacturers' prices.
CASELETON MARBLE MANTELS, in imitation of Lisbon, Porphyry, Pyrenees, Egyptian, Brocatella, Yord Antique, Agate, Spanish, Galway, Black and other marbles. These imitations are so perfect that they challenge the closest scrutiny. In style and finish they are unrivalled. They are so highly polished that they retain their beauty by much longer than marble, and are not injured by smoke, Coal Gas or Acids. *They are six times the strength of Marble; and cost but little over one-half the price of Marble.*
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EMERSON'S VENTILATORS, for ventilating buildings, which draw foul air out of cold flues, and also cures smoky chimneys. With one of these Ventilators placed on a chimney no current of air can pass down the same—and it makes no difference where the wind may strike the Ventilator. It causes a current upwards. It is put on all public buildings and properly constructed dwellings where a system of ventilation is carried out.
Also, Plier Slabs, Table Tops, Bureau Tops, Tops for Wash Stands, Black Boards for Schools, Register Frames, Kitchen Table Covers, &c. Also,
GILNA MENTAL STONE CHIMNEY TOPS, for building purposes, black, different sizes and lengths, cheap as brick, and don't require repairing.
STONE BRACKETS for buildings, ornamenting doors, windows, &c. All kinds of which will be furnished at the manufacturers' prices, carriage only added.
☞ See signature, "J. Derosero," on each box—none others genuine.
Pottsville, June 6, '55 [tf] 24-1y

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**JOHN M. KENNEDY & CO.,**
**Fish, Cheese and Provision Merchants,**
NOS. 39 and 40 North Wharves, half way between Arch and Race streets, PHILADELPHIA. [March 14, '57 11-1y

**LAWYERS' OFFICE-BASKETS.**
(Preserve your Waste Paper.
WILLOW BASKETS of various sizes for preserving Waste Paper. We will allow a fair price to those who will save their paper and bring it to our store. For sale by B. BANNAN.

**GUM PACKING.**
GUM PACKING, Gum Belts, Gum Rings, Manhole and other Rubber goods, for sale at Manufacturers' prices, at the Hardware and Iron Depot. FRANK FOTT.
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**WATER METRES.**
THE Subscriber having been authorized by the manufacturers of Water Metres, will supply all orders left with them, at their prices.
E. YARDLEY & SON.
Pottsville, August 30, '56 35-

**YOUNG'S PAT'T SCHOOL SLATES.**
THESE SLATES are from the celebrated Lehigh Quarries, the softest and purest Slate in the United States. The frame is oval, of one piece of solid oak, best under immense pressure, being the strongest, neatest and most durable frame ever made. For sale wholesale or retail by BENJ. BANNAN.
August 15, '