Wit and Humor.

THE MILLINER'S BILL.

Air—The Mistletoe Bough.

The wax-lights illumed a Fifth Avenue ball,
And the crinolines whirled in the crazy ball;
And the persons of fashion were blithe and gay,
Dancing the hours of rest away.
The husband beheld with a booby's pride,
The beautiful dress of his stylish bride,
While she, in her fine clothes, seemed to be
The Queen of that splendid company,
Oh, the Milliner's Bill!

"I'm weary of satin," soon she cried,
I'll have a blue velvet, more full and wide;
And none of my bonnets suit my face—
I shall order another of sweet point lace,
With emerald flowers; and then, dear man,
You'll let me indulge in a tarlatan;
And old Bubbles cried, as his wife he eyed,
The dearest of women is my dear bride.
Oh, the Milliner's Bill!

French cambric that morning, green silk the next day;
And a white moire antique were the week passed away,
The richest, the newest of stuffs to be got,
The blockhead's wife bought, and he grudg'd them not.
Two years flew by, and the bills, at last,
Had arrived at a figure extremely vast,
And when Bubbles beheld the sum, he cried,
"I'm an old fool, done by a spendthrift bride."
Oh, the Milliner's Bill.

At length broke a bank, that had long kept hid
The dodges by which it the public did;
And a document long was discovered there,
The Milliner's Bill of that lady fair.
Oh! very much cash, 'twas then confessed,
Had been lent to her lord from the banking chest;
And when the crash came, vain humbug's doom,
The bride's display proved his fortune's tomb.
Oh, the Milliner's Bill!

THE BLOODY DAGGER;

OR, THE

CRIMSON WARRIOR'S SANGUINARY REVENGE.

A TALE OF TOAD HILL.

BY BRAINLESS BOB, JR.,

Author of the "Phantom Tooth Pick."

CHAPTER I.

"Go in Lemons."—Tom. Hyer.

Ha! ha! shrieked the Crimson Warrior of Hoboken, as with rapid steps he paced the hall where hung the shilling ambrotypes of his ancestors.—To night I'll be revenged upon the haughty Lady Adarina Seraphina D'Eu Murdeono, and that base sucker Don Edmund D'Quackenbust. Oh! revenge! thou art sweeter than the nectar of the Gods, or Stewart's syrup, when in my days of youthful innocence I poured in lavish streams upon the smoking buckwheat cakes!

With a demoniac smile he drew from his pocket a large—handkerchief, and carefully wiped his luminous nose.

CHAPTER II.

"—Thunder and Lightning."—Christian Almanac.

The fascinating Adarina sat in her boudoir eating a round heart, which her faithful maid, Bridget O'Sullivan, had just purchased for her at the Dutch Baker's.

"I cannot imagine what detains Don Edmund," she exclaimed, as she cast an anxious glance at the clock. "By the thunder's roar and the lightning's vivid flash, I think we'll have a spell of weather before soon if not sooner. However, there's no such thing as knowing anything about the weather since Meriam left us to pedestrianize around the country in a muslin shirt, minus unexceptionables—the indecent old fellow."

Some one enters the room—'tis Don Edmund.

"Adarina!"

"Edmund!"

And they are clasped in a fond embrace. In a voice of exquisite sweetness, like a bullfrog on a summer's night, she sang:

"Oh! Eddy, is it you dear, I thought you would not come,
I thought you would stop at Popkin's to take a glass of rum;
But I heard your welcome footstep and I knew that you were near,
Oh! Eddy, you are sweeter far to me than lager bier."

"But dearest," she said, "we must part, my cruel father says I must wed Don Greeny D'Amuch."

"Say no more, love," he exclaimed, "but fly with me to Coney Island, and there, in a cottage made a heaven by love, we'll sell clams and all other delicacies of that lovely spot to the hungry Gothamites."

"I cannot leave pa," she said in a voice choked with emotion and a piece of the round heart.

"O! Calcium, light of my existence, fly with me, for if yo wed Don Greeny, I'll drive a tooth pick through this faithful heart and Coonery shall hold an inquest on my body."

"Simmer down Edmund," she exclaimed, "I will go with you; let us depart at once; there's danger in delay."

"Aye, vile woman, there is!" The Crimson Warrior was before them! Adarina fainted.

CHAPTER III.

"—Revenge!"—Webster's Dictionary.

"Edmund D'Quackenbust, thy hour has come!" said the Crimson Warrior. "I am the avenger of Don Greeny, whom you've wronged. Prepare for kingdom come."

"I'll call the police," gasped D'Quackenbust.

"Fool, there is no police, between the Mayor and the new commissioners the police are what they never were before, an honest (non est) body."

With a single stroke of his huge dagger, he cut Don Edmund in two pieces!

CHAPTER IV.

"—the green eyed lobster jealousy."—Shakspeare.

The Crimson Warrior having annihilated Don Edmund, turned his attention to Adarina and after some effort, restored her to consciousness.

"You are not Don Edmund—he had not such a nose!" she ejaculated hysterically.

"No, lady, I am not. Behold your Edmund!"

She gazed upon the lifeless body for a moment, and in a voice of intense emotion, she asked—

"Who are you that thus spills blood?"

"I am the avenger of a wronged man, a man you promised to love and marry"—and with a smile of hatred he removed from his face a false moustache—

"Do you know me?"

"Good heavens! You are Don Greeney."

"Aye, Ada! Don Greeney in whose presence you formerly appeared so happy; to whom your words were words of love, but whom you ridiculed when absent, while your smile was given to that base thing who lies there, dead as the Wooly Horse!"

"Oh! may heaven shower red hot peanuts on your devoted head, may your children grow up to be Aldermen or members of Congress!"

"Spare them such disgrace!" he muttered, then picking up the gory dagger, he plunged it into—The Crimson Warrior merely plunged the dagger into his sheath, and left the false Adarina in disgust. He subsequently attempted to hang himself with a string of sausages but signally failed.

D'Quackenbust, who was cut in two pieces, was re-healed by a box of Killemquire's Ointment, and after taking a dose of pills and two barrels of Cod Liver Oil, was pronounced out of danger. He married the Lady Adarina, and they are at present engaged in cultivating cabbages and other choice vegetables, in the neighborhood of Toad Hill.

A lawyer insufficiently prepared, was anxious to have the case postponed for a few days, that he might have further time. Unfortunately there was a great press of business, and he knew that his motion would be overruled unless some extraordinary reason could be alleged. Rising with his handkerchief to his face, he addressed the Judge in accents of great apparent emotion:—"May it please, your honor, I have just been informed that my mother is at the point of death. My emotions are too great for me to proceed in this case. I move that it be postponed until the day after to-morrow." At this moment the shrill voice of his mother was heard issuing from the gallery—"Ichabod! how often have I whipped you for lying!"

Friends are in the habit of warmly greeting their acquaintances upon the arrival of passenger trains at some of the railway station houses. It was only the other day that a young gentleman rushed through a crowd toward a lady, seized her hand and gave her a hearty kiss, the smack of which sounded above—we were going to say the ding of dongs; but it's enough to state that the report startled a country lass hard by, who exclaimed to her "feller"—Massy Josh! what on airth's got way on the keers?"

A Dutchman in Flushing, N. Y., whose wife had been for some days lying at the point of death, was filling the air with his grief, the other evening, when he happened to look up and behold the balloon of Professor Steiner coming down from the clouds. He was so frightened at the apparition that he was barely able to stagger into the house and exclaim: "Mein Gott! mein Gott! der tuyfel is coming after mein wife!"

A story is going the rounds, of a party of young ladies who were caught in a shower, and had the color washed from their cheeks. A lady at our elbow thinks the color in some of the gentlemen's cheeks will not be washed out with water at present.

The celebrated artist, who drowed so naturally that the sun rose three hours before its time; has recently finished a picture of the moon that is painted with such wonderful fidelity to nature that it can't be seen in the day-time.

Merchant—"Help me, Cash, or I sink!"—Banker—(over the left)—"Da's de money."

MISCELLANEOUS.

A CARD.

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

LADIES' WORK BASKETS, OR STANDS.

BEAUTIFUL Patterns—Light and Durable. Also, Suspension Flower Baskets, just received and for sale by B. BANNAN.

PAGING MACHINE.

THE subscriber has added a Paging Machine to his Bindery and is now prepared to page Books, and number Tickets, &c., in large or small quantities. All kinds of Blank Books printed, ruled, paged and bound to order—and all kinds of Binding executed at short notice. Particular attention paid to Binding Magazines, Pamphlets, &c. B. BANNAN, June 6, '57 24] Binder and Bookseller.

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. Lewers & 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 in 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, Centre street, opposite Episcopal Church, Pottsville. A first rate assortment of WRAPPING PAPER always on hand. Feb. 21, '57 8-

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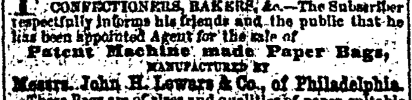

READ! READ!!

MR. H. GRESSANG has been appointed Agent for this county, for the sale of "FISK'S PATENT METALLIC BURIAL CASES," Which supercede 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 corroborate our statement, as to the advantages 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. Atchinson, A. C. Green, 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. 25-tf

FARREL'S & HERRING'S Patent Fire Proof Safes.

B. BANNAN, Bookseller and Stationer, Pottsville,

IS authorized to sell their Safes in Schuylkill county. He will furnish them at the lowest manufacturers' prices, at his Bookstore in Pottsville, where the sizes and a list of prices can be seen.

These Safes, on trial have proved to be superior in protecting Books, Papers, &c., from fire, to any manufactured in the United States, and they are offered at equally low prices.

The following is an extract from the report of the committee appointed to superintend the recent trial test of burning Safes at Reading:

"On the 28th of February all the members of the Committee met to witness the Safes and Books and papers, (placed in them) and were perfectly satisfied that all was right. The day following the burning took place, under the superintendence of the Committee. After a fair and impartial burning for five hours in the furnace of Messrs. Farrels & Herring, the Safe of Messrs. Evans & Watson was first opened, the Safe being on fire inside, and the contents partially consumed, while the contents in the Safe of Messrs. Farrels & Herring were in good condition, and no fire inside."

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For good and reliable Safes at manufacturers' prices, call on B. BANNAN, Agent for Farrel's & Herring's Safes. Pottsville, March 14th, '57 11-

S. D. & H. W. SMITH, MANUFACTURERS OF Melodeons, Organ Melodeons, and Pedal Sub-Bass Harmoniums, 511 Washington Street, Boston.

THE ATTENTION of Clergymen, Committees, Schools, Lodges, &c., is invited to the new Pedal Sub-Bass Harmoniums, made solely by the Manufacturers.

It is arranged with two manuals or banks of Keys, the lowest set running an octave higher than the other, and may be used separately, and thus get in one case two distinct instruments; or, by the use of the coupler, the two banks of Keys may be played at the same time by use of the front set only. This connected with the Sub-Bass, will produce the effect of a large organ, and is sufficiently heavy to fill a house that seats from 1000 to 1500 persons.

THE ORGAN MELODEON

Is designed for parlor and private use. The construction is similar to the Church Instrument, being arranged with two banks of Keys, and when used together, by means of the coupler, is capable of as great volume of power as the Church Instrument, when used without the Pedals.

Also, every variety of MELODEONS for Parlor use.

Purchasers may rely upon instruments from our Manufactory, being made in the most complete and thorough manner. Having removed to the spacious buildings, 511 WASHINGTON STREET, we have every facility for manufacturing purposes, and employ none but the most experienced and skillful workmen.

In short, we will promise our customers an Instrument equal, if not superior to any Manufacturer, and guarantee ENTIRE AND PERFECT SATISFACTION.

Music Teachers, Leaders of Choirs, and others interested in musical matters, are respectfully invited to visit our rooms at any time and examine or test the instruments on exhibition for sale, at their pleasure.

As a still further guarantee to the public as to the excellence of the MELODEONS AND HARMONIUMS from our Manufactory, we beg leave to refer, by permission, to the following PIANO FORTE MANUFACTURERS OF BOSTON, Who have examined our Instruments and will give their opinion when called upon:

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Orders from any part of the country or world, sent direct to the manufactory in Boston, with cash or satisfactory reference, will be promptly attended to, and as faithfully executed as if the parties were present, or employed an agent to select, and on as reasonable terms.

Price List:

Scroll leg, 4½ octave,	$60
Scroll leg, 5 octave,	75
Piano style, 5 octave,	100
Piano style, extra finish, 5 octave,	115
Piano style, carved leg,	125
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Piano style, 6 octave,	135
Organ Melodeon,	200
Organ Melodeon, extra finish,	250
Pedal Sub-Bass Harmonium,	275

Letters, Certificates and notices from the press, from all parts of the world, may also be seen at our salesroom.

Descriptive circulars sent free to any address.

S. D. & H. W. SMITH, 511 Washington Street, (Near Boylston Market,) Boston. June 27 '57 26-tf

BOSTON BELTING COMPANY.

Machine Belting.

THE experience of the past ten years has gained for this Belting the confidence of manufacturers and consumers. The great improvements recently made in its quality, warrant us in asserting it to be superior to leather for all open Belts,—especially for heavy or main Belts.

Its first cost is much less than leather—it is stronger and more durable, and gives a gain in power on the pulley. It will stand a heat of 300 degrees unaffected.—no degree of cold or wet can injure its working. In all respects it is recommended for Saw-Mills, Mines, Grain Elevators, Machine Shops and Manufactories.

Machine Belting, 3 & 4 Ply.

Scale of Prices, 3 and 4 ply, from which an estimate of the price of intermediate widths can be made.

	3-ply, per foot	4-ply
2 inch	10 cents.	13 cents.
3 "	15 "	17 "
4 "	20 "	24 "
5 "	25 "	30 "
6 "	29 "	36 "
7 "	34 "	41 "
8 "	38 "	47 "
9 "	45 "	58 "
10 "	54 "	60 "
11 "	60 "	75 "
12 "	66 "	83 "
13 "	72 "	92 "
14 "	81 "	100 "
15 "	86 "	107 "
16 "	92 "	115 "
18 "	104 "	130 "
20 "	115 "	144 "
22 "	127 "	158 "
24 "	138 "	173 "

Heavy 5 and 6 ply Belts made to order for purposes where great strength is required, (as a substitute for double leather) at an advance of twenty-five and fifty per cent. on 4 ply prices.

3 Ply Hydrant Hose.

Warranted to stand a pressure of 75 lbs. per square inch.

1-2 inch per foot,	20 cents.
3-4 "	22 "
7-8 "	23 "
1 "	25 "
1 1-4 "	30 "
1 1-2 "	33 "
1 3-4 "	40 "
2 "	45 "
3 "	70 "

4 Ply Locomotive & Fire Engine Hose.

Warranted to stand a pressure of 175 lbs. per square inch.

1 3-4 inch per foot,	50 cents.
2 "	55 "
2 1-4 "	60 "
2 1-2 "	65 "
2 3-4 "	70 "
3 "	75 "
New York Croton Hose,	23 "

Hose of any size and strength made to order—also, Suction Hose for Fire Engines and other purposes.

The above 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.

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It is prepared so that 300 Fahrenheit will not affect it, and is superior to everything else, as no substance has so much elasticity which stands so high a degree of heat, and may be used about all parts where packing is necessary, viz: Manhole Plates, Piston Rods, Steam Joints, Steam Chests, Cylinder Heads, Stuffing Boxes, etc., etc.

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August 8, '57 32 BENJ. BANNAN.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GENINS', Broadway, New York. SULLENDER & PASCAL'S, Sixth Street, Philadelphia. McCORD'S, Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. Styles for the Fall and Winter of

1857-'58,

Gloves! Gloves! Gloves! Gloves! Gloves!

GLOVES a la Gauntlet (new style for the Ladies;)
GLOVES made by Jouvin, who the best in the trade is;
GLOVES of Kid, and gloves of Beaver;
GLOVES of Doeskin, Cloth and Cassimere;
GLOVES of Wool and Silk and Cotton;
GLOVES of Buckskin, (a large lot 'n);
GLOVES for driving, Gloves for walking;
GLOVES of White Kid, fine Black Hoskin;
GLOVES Imitation, which much resemble these
GLOVES to be worn at the coming Assemblies;
GLOVES of Ratskin, (very fine,)
GLOVES all sizes, of every kind;
GLOVES to suit the young and old;
GLOVES to keep out the Winter's cold;
GLOVES in great numbers, in style very nice;
GLOVES which I'm selling at a very low price;
GLOVES, if you want them, be certain to call
At the City Hat Store and Gents' Furnishing Hall—
Next Door to the Pottsville House. Centre st., Pottsville.

N. B.—Just received, a small lot of Hunt's Patent Enameled Paper Collars, a new article for Gents. Gents' SHAWLS, Shawl Pins, Cashmere Scarfs, &c. December 6, '56 49-

THE BEST STEAM PUMP

For Steamboat, Railroad, Factory and Mining purposes.

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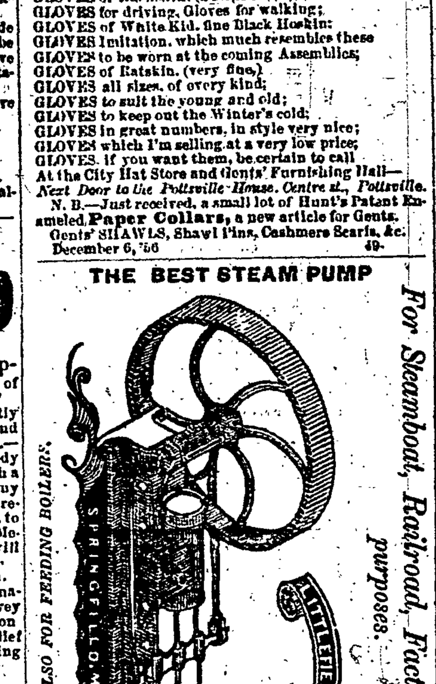

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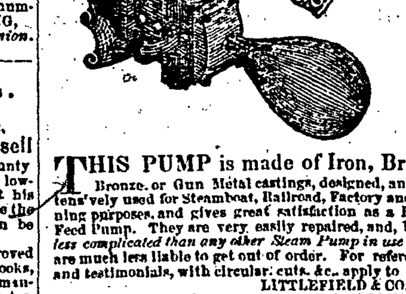

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It is warranted to keep all articles put up according to direction. Try it, and in all cases where a failure is the fault of the Can the money will be refunded.

The gasket is Pure Unadulterated Taste'ess Gum, different from the offensive one used by others.

The Sealing is on an entirely new plan—the Gasket lays perfectly still, and cannot be torn or pressed out, as Pure Gum gaskets would do on any other Can.

The opening is large enough to admit a full-sized peach. There is no Lead about it to deteriorate the contents; it is made entirely of Tin.

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September 12, '57 37-3m

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2 inch pipe	14 cents per foot.
3 " "	16 " "
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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 B. BANNAN, Agent for the Manufacturers. Pottsville, June, 1857. 21

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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.

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MINERS' SAFETY LAMPS. A Superior Article.

THE SUBSCRIBER has just received from New Castle, England, a lot of Davy's Safety Working Lamps, made under the inspection of the English Government Agent, of the best quality wire gauze. Also, Gauze Covers made ready for use, for these Lamps. These are the best Safety Lamps ever introduced into this County, and are for sale wholesale and retail at about the cost of inferior Lamps. Also, Wire Gauze by the yard, and Lamp Brushes by the dozen or single. Also, the Clanney Lamp for Bosses and Mine Viewers. This Lamp is covered with a thick Glass, and gives an increased light which is of importance to Mine Viewers. BENJ. BANNAN.

These Lamps can be put into a box filled with explosive gas, and moved rapidly backwards and forwards without any covering, and will not explode. August 8, '57 32-

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HAVE YOU used Lyons' Kathairon for the hair? It is the most delightful toilet article in the world and is preeminently beneficial for Grey and Bald heads. The Kathairon fully restored my hair after a baldness of twelve years. Yours truly, R. L. ATWATER. No. 56 Warren Street, New York.

Also, Lyons' Extract of Pure Jamaica Ginger, for dyspepsia and general nervous debility, &c., can be had at C. BARLET'S Perfumery and Variety Store, Centre Street, Pottsville. October 23, 1856 41-tf

TERRA COTTA CHIMNEY TOPS.

TERRA COTTA GARDEN STATUARY,
TERRA COTTA SCROLLS, for buildings,
TERRA COTTA VASES, for gardens and flowers,
TERRA COTTA SUN DIALS,
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Also English Building Tiles for Vestibules, Offices, &c. May 23, '57 21-

CLOSING OUT STOCK OF CLOTHING!

Mrs. Catharine Hoeffer,

RESPECTFULLY announces to her friends and the public, that she has on hand a large assortment of Ready Made Clothing, together with a lot of Piece Goods, belonging to the stock of her late husband, which she is desirous to sell off in lots to suit purchasers on the most advantageous terms. The stock can be examined up stairs in the building on Centre st., in which the Clothing Store of her late husband, Jacob Hoeffer, was kept. CATHARINE HOEFFER. September 12, '57 37 4t

LYON'S MAGNETIC POWDER,

For the Destruction of Insects without Poison.

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.

BOOTS, SHOES, &c.

BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, &C.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform his customers and the community at large that he has just returned from the city with a fine collection of articles in his line, consisting of BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS, SLIPPERS, PUMPS, &c., of all descriptions, for Ladies, gentlemen and children. An elegant article of Misses' and childrens' buttoned gaiters, something new in the latest style.

Also, a new lot of Trunks, Valises, Carpet-bags, Satchels, &c., &c.

Customer work neatly and expeditiously attended to. Store and Shop in Centre, one door above High street. Next door to the Red Front. Pottsville, May 30, '57 22-1y] DANIEL SCHERTLE.

WIRE SCREENS.

POTTSVILLE.

RODGERS, ENT & CO.'S "IRON RAILING WORKS."

RODGERS, ENT & CO., manufacturers of Cast and Wrought IRON RAILING, of every description, invite the attention of the public to their branch of business, which is conducted in the building formerly occupied by Kirk as a Coach in Coal street, Pottsville, Penna.

They can furnish Verandas, Trellis-Work for Arbors, &c., Flower Trainers, Tree Boxes, &c., in every variety of style: Window Guards, Cellar Grating and Wire Netting of all kinds, at the shortest notice and on the lowest terms, together with Iron Bedsteads, Farm, Lot and Garden Fences, English Hurdle Fence, &c., &c., below city prices.

N. B.—Cemetery lots neatly enclosed. Designs "got up" to suit customers. Everything in their line on hand or ordered, will be furnished at the shortest notice.

We are prepared to do all kinds of castings, such as railroad chairs, water pipes, &c. February 2, 1856 5-1y

ESTERLY & FRICK, Manufacturers of Wire Coal Screens,

WOULD respectfully call the attention of gentlemen engaged in the Coal trade to their coal screens of the various sizes. They have increased facilities for turning out the best of work with promptness and dispatch. Having the most experienced hands in the State they can guarantee all work done at their Factory.

Repairing neatly and substantially done at the shortest notice.

Screen Bolts, Cogwheels, Edgeway Rings, Shafts, Gudgeons, &c., &c., always on hand.

All orders directed to the firm by mail or left at D. L. Esterly's Hardware store will receive prompt attention. July 4, '57 27-

MINERSVILLE.

KURTZ & HEISLER, (Late Kurtz, Beyerle & Co.,) Manufacturers of Wire Coal Screens, Coal Riddles, Wire Brooms, &c., &c., Minersville, Schuylkill County.

Thankful for the liberal patronage they have received from the Coal Dealers and others, in the past, would most respectfully solicit their custom in the future. All work done at our shop will be warranted, so that no one need be afraid of getting a bad job.

Mr. Kurtz being one of the oldest, and the most experienced Wire Worker in the county, we feel sure, that we can turn out the best Coal Screens in the Region.

All orders addressed to J. H. Kurtz, Minersville, to W. L. Heisler, Pottsville or Kurtz & Heisler, Minersville, will be promptly attended to. Old Screens repaired. May 19, 1856 20-

IRON WORKS.

ST. CLAIR.

ST. CLAIR IRON WORKS.

THE subscribers respectfully invite the attention of the business community to their new foundry and Machine Shop, in the town of St. Clair, Schuylkill county, where they are prepared to build Steam Engines, Coal Breakers, Pumps and machinery of every pattern. Also, Drift Cars, Iron or Brass castings of any size or pattern. Being practical mechanics, Coal operators and others who want machinery would do well to give them a call and examine their work. Orders thankfully received and executed at the shortest notice and on reasonable terms. CATHER, GRIFFITH & CO. St. Clair, July 11, '57 29-1y

ASHLAND.

ASHLAND IRON WORKS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS are now fully prepared to furnish, at the Ashland Iron Works, Steam Engines and Pumps of any power and capacity, for mining and other purposes. Coal Breakers of every size and pattern now in use, together with castings and forgings of every description. Coal and Drift Cars of all sizes and patterns, large Truck and Horse Cars,—all furnished at the shortest notice. The subscribers flatter themselves that, inasmuch as every member of the firm is a practical mechanic, they will be able to furnish machinery that will compare favorably with any in the Region. All orders directed to L. P. Garner & Bros., Ashland, Schuylkill county, Pa., will receive prompt attention. L. P. GARNER, MICHAEL GARNER, JOSEPH GARNER. Ashland, May 10, '57 19-

TAMAQUA.

CARTERS & ALLEN'S IRON WORKS, Tamaqua, Schuylkill County, Pa.

The Subscribers, proprietors of the above named extensive establishment, announce to the citizens of Schuylkill county, and the public generally, their readiness to turn out any and all kinds of work in their line, at the shortest notice, and in the most satisfactory manner—such as building Steam Engines, manufacturing Railroad and Drift Cars, Pumps, Castings and Machinery of all kinds.

Only the best workmen are employed, and satisfaction may therefore be safely guaranteed. Orders from abroad promptly filled. CARTERS & ALLEN. Tamaqua, January 27, 1857 4-tf

BEAVER MEADOWS.

BEAVER MEADOW IRON WORKS.

HUDSON & BROTHER, Iron and Brass founders, respectfully inform their patrons and the public generally, that they are fully prepared at the above establishment, to manufacture Steam Engines of every size; Pumps, Railroad and Drift Cars, and every other description of Iron and Brass Castings suitable for the Coal mining or other business, on the most reasonable terms. Also, Blowing Cylinders for Blast Furnaces and Machine work in general.

Repairing of all kinds done with neatness and despatch at the lowest prices. All work furnished by them warranted to perform well. They would solicit the custom of those who may want articles in their line in this vicinity. All orders will meet with immediate and prompt attention. S. W. HUDSON, W. B. HUDSON. March 4, 1857 9-1y

MINERSVILLE.

DEHAVEN'S IRON WORKS, Minersville.

THE Subscriber is prepared to manufacture STEAM ENGINES of any power, Pumps of any capacity, and Coal Breakers of every description; as well as every other kind of machinery used in Mines, Breakers, Furnaces, Rolling Mills, Saw Mills, &c.

From the facilities possessed for manufacturing, and from long experience in the business, work can be turned out at this establishment, at the very lowest prices, and of a superior quality.

Persons desirous of putting up machinery of any kind, are invited to call and examine work before contracting elsewhere.

Orders of every kind are solicited, and strict attention will be given to their prompt execution. WILLIAM DEHAVEN. Minersville, December 9, 1857 48-tf

TREMONT.

TREMONT IRON WORKS, Tremont, Schuylkill County, Penna.

The Subscribers respectfully invite the attention of the business community to their New Machine Shop and Foundry, erected in the town of Tremont, and under the superintendence and management of Messrs. Z. Batdorff and Philip Umholtz, where they are prepared to execute all orders for Machinery of Brass and Iron, such as Steam Engines of any power, Pumps of any capacity, Coal Breakers of every description, all kinds of Gearing for Rolling Mills, Grist and Saw Mills, Drift Cars, all kinds of Railroad Castings, such as Chairs for Flat and T Rails, Frogs, Switches, and all kinds of Cast and Wrought Iron Shaftings. Mr. Umholtz being a practical Mechanic, and having had the confidence and experience for many years in the Coal Region, persons desirous of putting up Machinery of any kind, are invited to call and examine our patterns and superior quality of work, and become acquainted with prices at these Works, before contracting elsewhere. Orders of every kind thankfully received, and strict attention will be given to their prompt execution, having several 16, 20, 30, 40, and 60 horse Engines on hand. Jan. 6, 1857 1-1y O. A. & A. M. SELTZER.

PORT CARBON.

FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP, Port Carbon, Schuylkill Co., Pa.

T. H. WINTERSTEEN announces his readiness, from the complete outfit of the above named establishment, to supply all orders in his line of business—such as for Steam Engines, Railroad and Drift Cars, Pumps, Coal Breakers, Castings and Machinery of every pattern. He warrants his work to give satisfaction, and accordingly solicits patronage at home and abroad. Jan. 27, 1857 4-1y

POTTSVILLE.

POTTSVILLE ROLLING MILL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS are constantly manufacturing various sizes of Colliers' Rails, weighing 22, 25, 28, 30, 32 and 40 pounds per yard. Also, large Rails of the most approved patterns, weighing 45, 50, 56 and 60 pounds per yard. From the experience of the past five years, we feel confident of making Rails unsurpassed in quality by any mill in the country. All business communications addressed to Messrs. Yardley & Son, Iron Factors, Pottsville, will meet with prompt attention. JNO. BURNISH & CO. June 20, '57 25-

FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP, Steam Car Factory, &c.

NOTICE.—The business of the late firm of SNYDER & MILNES, will be continued by the subscriber in all its various branches of Steam Engine building, Iron Founder, manufacturer of all kinds of Machinery, for Rolling Mills, Blast Furnaces, Railroad Cars, &c., &c. He will also continue the business of Mining and Selling the celebrated Pine Forest White Ash and Lewis and Spohn Veins Red Ash Coals, being sole proprietor of these Collieries. GEORGE W. SNYDER. January 21, 1857 3-tf

TO COAL OPERATORS & MINERS. Pioneer Boiler Works.

The subscribers respectfully invite the attention of the business community to their Boiler Works, on Railroad street, below the Passenger Depot, Pottsville, Pa., where they are prepared to manufacture BOILERS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, Smoke Stacks, Air Stacks, Blast Pipes, Gasometers, Drift Cars, &c., &c. Boilers on hand.

Being practical mechanics, and having for years devoted themselves entirely to this branch of business, they flatter themselves that work done at their establishment will give satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call.—Individuals and Companies will find it greatly to their advantage to examine their work before engaging elsewhere. May 5, 1857 19-tf JOHN & JAMES NOBLE.

WASHINGTON IRON WORKS. Pottsville, Pa.,

THOS. & JAS. WREN respectfully invite the attention of the business community to their New Machine Shop and Foundry erected between Coal and Railroad streets, and fronting on Norwegian street, where they are prepared to execute all orders for machinery of Brass and Iron, such as Steam Engines, all kinds of Gearing for Rolling Mills, Grist and Saw Mills, Single and Double acting Pumps, Coal Breakers, Drift Cars, all kinds of Railroad Castings, such as Chairs for Flat and T Rail; Frogs, Switches, &c.; all kinds of cast and wrought Iron Shafting. Being practical mechanics, and having made the demands of the Coal Region their study for years, also all kinds of Machinery in their line of business, they flatter themselves that work done at their establishment will give satisfaction to all who may honor them with a call. All orders thankfully received and promptly executed, on the most reasonable terms. THOMAS WREN, JAMES WREN. Nov. 22, '56 47-tf

PALO ALTO ROLLING MILL.

THE Subscribers beg leave to announce to their friends and the public, generally, that their new Rolling Mill at Palo Alto is now complete, and in full operation, and that they are prepared to furnish T rails of various patterns, weighing from 22 to 70 lbs per yard. Also, different sizes of flat, square and round merchants' bar iron.

Orders for rails or bar iron are respectfully solicited, and will meet with prompt attention if left either at the Rolling Mill, Bright & Lerch's Hardware Store, Centre street, or at their office, N. E. Corner of Centre and Market streets, 2d story. HAYWOOD, LEE & CO. Jan. 1, '57 1-tf

TRAVELING.

LIVERPOOL, PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK SCREW STEAMSHIP CO.

THE Splendid Steamships forming the above Line will sail from NEW YORK as follows:

KANGAROO, Capt. Jeffrey, 17th Sept.
CITY OF BALTIMORE, " Leitch, 1st October.
CITY OF WASHINGTON, " Wylie, 15th "
CITY OF MANCHESTER, " Petrie,
and every alternate Thursday.

From LIVERPOOL every alternate Wednesday.

Fare from New York, Cabin $75. Third Class $30.
" " Liverpool, Cabin $105, $85 & 75; Th'd Class $40.

RETURN TICKETS available for six Months by any Steamer of the Line. Cabin, $140.—Third Class, $60.

These Steamers are supplied with improved Water-tight compartments, and carry experienced Surgeons.

Persons about proceeding to Europe, or wishing to send for their friends from the old country, can purchase Tickets and obtain all information by applying to J. G. Dale, 13 Broadway, N. Y. Sabel & Cortis, 177 Broadway, N. Y., to J. H. RICHARDS, Minersville, and to RICHARD EDWARDS, Pottsville.

Passage Certificates by first Class Sailing Packets between New York and Liverpool, also Drafts sold by the above. [April 25, '57 17-1y

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

NEW ARRANGEMENT of Passenger Trains! Commencing WEDNESDAY, July 8, 1857.

Down Trains.

		A. M.	P. M.
Leave	Mauch Chunk at	7.25	1.00
"	Slatington	8.05	1.40
"	Catasauqua	8.41	2.17
"	Allentown	8.51	2.27
"	Bethlehem	9.08	2.43
"	Freemansburg	9.25	2.52
Arrive	Easton	9.50	3.15

Up Trains.

		A. M.	P. M.
Leave	Easton at	8.30	4.40
"	Freemansburg	8.55	5.05
"	Bethlehem	9.10	5.15
"	Allentown	9.25	5.32
"	Catasauqua	9.36	5.43
"	Slatington	10.10	6.21
Arrive	Mauch Chunk	11.45	7.00

Both Trains connect at Mauch Chunk with trains running on the Beaver Meadow Railroad to Weatherly and Beaver Meadow, also, at Bethlehem 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 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 in the morning. ROBERT H. SAYRE, Supt. & Eng. August 8, 57 32-

PASSENGER LINES. Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.

'56. WINTER ARRANGEMENTS. '56.

THE GREAT Northern and Western 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 Phoenixville and Reading, only. Connecting with Catawissa, Williamsport and Erie and Williamsport and Elmira R. Road; arriving at Elmira at 5.35 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 5 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 Railroads; 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 resuming their seats at pleasure.

Fare from Philadelphia to

Tamaqua,	$2 95	Buffalo via Tonaw'nda,	10 00
Catawissa,	4 35	Niagara Falls, via. Elmira, Canandaigua &	
Rupert,	4 40	N. F. Railroad.	10 00
Danville,	4 60	N. Falls, via. Buffalo,	10 00
Milton,	5 15	Suspension Bridge,	10 00
Williamsport,	5 90	Cleveland,	11 70
Elmira,	7 65	Toledo,	14 75
Jefferson,	7 65	Cincinnati,	16 00
Starkey,	7 05	Detroit, via. Rail,	16 00
Penn Yan,	7 90	" Buffalo and	
Gorham,	8 00	Lake,	13 00
Geneva, via. Gorham,	8 00	Chicago, via Gt. Western and Michigan	
" " Steamer	8 00	Central Railroad,	20 00
John Arnot,	8 00	Chicago, via Buffalo and	
Canandaigua,	8 00	Lake Shore Michigan	
Honeoye Falls,	8 50	Southern Railroad.	20 00
Caledonia,	8 50	Chicago, via Buf. Lake and Michigan Central Railroad,	16 90
Le Roy,	8 50		
Batavia,	9 00		
Rochester, via. N. Y. & E. and Buffalo, Corning and N. Y. R. R.	8 00	Rock Island,	25 00
Buffalo, via N. Y. & E. and Buf. and & New York City.	10 00		

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

HARDWARE.

PLANES.

BENCH PLANES, Moulding Planes, Sash Planes, Hollow & Rounds, Beads, Astragles, at the Hardware and Iron Depot. FRANK POTT. August 1 '57 31

LOCKS.

RIM, Front door, Closet, Night-latch, with Silver-plated, Porcelain or dark Mineral Knobs, a very large assortment, at low prices, at the Hardware and Iron Depot. FRANK POTT. August 1, '57 31

SQUARES.

MACHINISTS' SQUARES, U. S. Standard, Rules, Guages, Shrinkage Rules, Bevel Protectors, Callipers, Spring dividers, at the Hardware and Iron Depot. FRANK POTT. August 1, '57 31

HAND SAWS.

DISSTON'S, Cresson's, Spear & Jackson's Hand, Panel and Rip Saws, the best assortment in town. For sale at low prices at the Hardware and Iron Depot. FRANK POTT. August 1, '57 31

Preserve Jars & Kettles,

At STICHTER & THOMPSON'S,

Cor. Centre & Market, "Sign of the Saw." August 1, '57 31

BOILERS, SMOKE STACKS, IRON CARS And Fans.

THE SUBSCRIBERS are prepared to furnish the above articles, of Best Material and workmanship at the shortest notice Boilers and Fans constantly on hand. J. & J. SPARKS, Coal Street, Pottsville. Aug. 8, '57 32-6m*

IRON COMMISSION WARE HOUSE. CENTRE STREET, Pottsville.—

The subscribers are prepared to furnish the Trade, Machinists and Operators at Philadelphia prices, (freight added) wholesale or retail, best American Bar Iron, manufactured at Pottsville, and warranted of superior quality. Also, light T rails, suitable for mines, and Cable Chains furnished at short notice direct from the importer. E. YARDLEY & SON. York Store, Nov. 22, 1856 47-tf

COLEMAN'S CUTLERY STORE, No. 21 North Third Street.

CONSTANTLY on hand, a large assortment of Pen and Pocket Knives, Scissors, and Razors, Table Knives and Forks, in ivory, stag, buffalo, bone and wood handles; Carvers and Forks, Dowie Knives, &c.

ALSO—a very extensive assortment of Walters, Tea Trays, &c.

Fine English Guns, Colt's Pistols, Allen's Revolvers, and Single and Double barrelled Pistols, with a general stock of Fancy Hardware, constantly on hand. JOHN M. COLEMAN, Importer. Philadelphia, Dec. 30, 1854 [Dec. 27, '53-52] 51-tf

HARDWARE AND IRON DEPOT.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having now arranged his goods at his new place of business and with a new determination of furnishing all such goods as the business of the Coal Region may require, at their lowest market value, solicits the inspection of the Public. I shall be always on hand and have on hand a full stock of

Bar Iron,	Chopping Axes,
Flue Iron,	Coal Shovels,
Cast Steel,	Trace Chains,
Slit Iron,	Nails and Spikes,
Rope,	Tackle Blocks,
Bellows,	Anvils and Vices, &c.,

Hardware and Iron Depot, Centre Street, three doors above Market, East side. FRANK POTT. July 15, 1854 28-tf

VERGENNES SCALES. Sampson's Patent.

RAILROAD Track Scales, Hay and Coal Scales, Platform and Counter Scales. Manufactured only by the Vergennes Scale Co. Orders addressed to W. G. SPRAGUE, Secretary, Vergennes, Vt.

References in Schuylkill Co. Pa.—Bright & Lerch, Pottsville; M. Bright, Supt. of Mt. Carbon Rail Road; Wm. H. Johns, St. Clair. August 1. '57 31-5m*

Stichter & Thompson,

Dealers in

Hardware, Cutlery, House Furnishing Goods, Plated Ware, Mechanics' Tools, Cabinet Furniture, Mortising and Boring Machines, Locks, Latches and Hinges, Anvils, Bellows, Vices, Paint, Oil, Glass, Rope, Packing, and a general assortment of Farming and Agricultural Implements, AT STICHTER & THOMPSON'S, Cor. Centre & Market, "Sign of the Saw." August 1, '57 31

BRIGHT & LERCH'S

NEW HARDWARE STORE Two doors below Mutz' Hotel and nearly opposite the Miners' Bank, Pottsville, where will be found an excellent assortment of Hardware:

Coach Trimmin	Files,
Springs,	Fine Trays,
Saddlery,	Britania Ware,
Shoemaker's Tools,	Assortment of fine Locks,
Carpenter's Tools,	Table Cutlery,
Glass and Paint,	Pocket Cutlery,
Bar Iron of all sizes,	Table Spoons,
Rolled " "	Anvils and Vices,
Nails and Spikes,	Assortment of fine Guns,
Railroad Iron and Nails,	Sheet Iron Crucibles,
Smith Tools,	Wire, Tin Plate,
Building Materials,	Brass Kettles,
Cast Steel,	Sad Irons,
Shear Steel,	Pans and Boilers,
Arm Blister,	Chains,
Mill Saws,	Railroad Traces,
Cross-cut Saws,	Powder and Shot,
Fine Hand-saws,	

G. B. returns his thanks to the public for the patronage they extended to him in his individual capacity, and hopes the new firm, by the quality of their goods, strict attention to business and accommodating prices, will deserve and command their continued support. BRIGHT & LERCH, Dealers in Hardware and Iron, Centre street. Pottsville, January 5, 1855

PHILADELPHIA.

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

LEATHER! LEATHER! LEATHER!

HENRY W. OVERMAN, Importer of FRENCH CALF SKINS, and general Leather Dealer, No 6 South 2d st., Philadelphia.

A general assortment of all kinds of Leather, Moroccos, etc., etc. RED and OAK SOLE LEATHER. February 28, '57 9-1y

BUFFALO ROBES!

3,000 NOW ON HAND, and for Sale by the Bale or single Robe, by GEORGE F. WOMRATH, No. 415 ARCH Street, above Fourth, (Late of No. 13 N. Fourth St.,) PHILADELPHIA.

N. B. Also, a large assortment of LADIES' FANCY FURS. August 22, '57 34-3m

WHEATLEY'S ARCH ST. THEATRE, Arch St., above Sixth, Philadelphia.

THE STAR COMPANY, composed of the first Artistes in the world, and exceeding in Strength and Talent any dramatic combination heretofore offered to the theatrical public, will appear every night in Comedy, Tragedy, Serio-Comic Drama, Vaudevilles, Musical Burlettas, &c., &c. When visiting the city, go there. [October 24, '57 43-6m

BOYS' CLOTHING.

THE SUBSCRIBER, would respectfully inform their numerous friends and customers of Schuylkill County, that their assortment of Clothing for Young Gentlemen is much larger than ever, and they are disposed to sell cheap. Persons living at a distance have the privilege of exchanging clothing purchased at this store, if they do not suit. F. A. HOYT & BROTHER, 272 Chestnut St., corner of Tenth, Philada. April 25, '57 17-1y

Gifts! Gifts!! Gifts!!!

A PRIZE TO EVERY PURCHASER, AT THE QUAKER CITY PUBLISHING HOUSE of Duane Rulison, Philadelphia. By buying a book for $1, or more, you are at once presented with a prize, worth from 25 cents to $100, consisting of Fine Gold Jewelry, Watches, &c. All orders by mail will be promptly filled, and the prize or prizes will accompany the books. Our list contains all of the most popular books of the day, and will be sold at the usual retail prices, many of them for less. Persons wishing any particular book can order at once, and it will be forwarded with a gift. A catalogue giving full information, with a list of books and gifts, will be sent post-paid by addressing DUANE RULISON, No. 33 South Third street, Philadelphia.

Agents Wanted. August 29, '57 35-3m

FURS! FURS! FURS!

M. GETZ, NO. 726 CHESTNUT Street, below Eighth, Philadelphia. Has opened his beautiful Store on Chestnut Street, with one of the largest and best selected assortment of Ladies' Fancy Furs, imported direct from the European Markets, and Manufactured under his own supervision, to which he would call the attention of all who wish to purchase—

Russian Sable,	Hudson Bay Sable, Ermine,
Mink do.	Siberia Squirrel, Fitch,
Chinchilla,	Stone Martin, French Sable &c.,

Manufactured into Cardinals, Capes, Circulars, Victorines, Muffs, Cuffs, &c. Being a practical Furrier, and having obtained the newest patterns from Paris, he can assure those who visit the City that he can supply them with the finest articles at the very lowest cash prices.—A fine assortment of Carriage Robes, Gent's Caps, Gloves, &c. M. GETZ. Oct. 3, '57 40-3m] 726 Chestnut Street, below Eighth.

STAUFFER & HARLEY.

CHEAP WATCHES & JEWELRY—Wholesale and retail—at the "Philadelphia Watch & Jewelry Store," No. 148 (Old No. 96) North Second st., corner of Quarry, Phila.

Gold Lever Watches, full Jewelled, 18 carat cases,	$28 00
Gold Lepine, 18 carat,	24 00
Silver Lever, full jewelled,	12 00
Silver Lepine, jewels,	9 00
Superior Quartiers,	7 00
Gold Spectacles,	7 00
Fine Silver do.,	1 50
Gold Bracelets,	3 00
Ladies' Gold Pencils,	1 00
Silver Tea-spoons, set,	5 00
Gold Pens, with Pencil, and Silver Holder,	1 00

Gold Finger-rings, 37½ cents to $80; Watch Glasses, plain, 12½ cents; patent, 18¾ cents; Lunet, 25 cents; other articles in proportion. All goods warranted to be what they are sold for. STAUFFER & HARLEY.

On hand some Gold and Silver Levers and Lepines, still lower than the above prices. October 3, 1857. 40-1y

FANCY FURS FOR LADIES.

JOHN FAREIRA & CO., (New No.) 818 MARKET St., above Eighth, Philadelphia.—Importers, Manufacturers and Dealers in Ladies, Gentlemen and Childrens' FANCY FURS, Wholesale and Retail. J. F. & Co., would call the attention of Dealers and the Public generally, to their immense Stock of Fancy Furs for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children; their assortment embraces every article and kind of Fancy Furs, that will be worn during the Season—such as Full Capes, Half Capes, Quarter Capes, Talmas, Victorines, Boas, Muffs & Muffatees, from the finest Russian Sable to the lowest price Domestic Furs.

For Gentlemen the largest assortment of Fur Collars, Gloves, Gauntlets, &c., being the direct Importers of all our Furs, and Manufacturers of them under our own supervision, we feel satisfied we can offer better inducements to dealers and the public generally, than any other house, having an immense assortment to select from and at the Manufacturer's prices. We only ask a call. JOHN FAREIRA & CO. No. 818 Market St., above Eighth, Philadelphia. Sept. 19, '57 37-3m

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N. B.—The Company desire to obtain some good agents to take charge of the selling of this improvement in this city and county. For further information address the Secretary, H. W. SAFFORD. 318 Chesnut street, Philadelphia. October 24, '57 43-1y

JESSE WILLIAMS & CO., DEALERS IN SHAWLS, SILKS & FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS,

ALSO, IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF **CLOAKS AND MANTILLAS,** Embracing all the Novelties of the Season.

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No. 20 South Second Street, and No. 9 Strawberry street, Philadelphia. September 5, '57 36-3m

FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS FOR 1857!

THORNLEY & CHISM. Northeast corner EIGHTH & SPRING GARDEN streets, **Philadelphia,**

WOULD call special attention to their stocks of goods, which are carefully selected, and bought very cheap for cash, and which we pledge ourselves to sell for the smallest "Living Profit." BLACK SILKS for 75, 87, 94, $1, $1 12, $1 25, up to $2 per yard.

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Very Rich Striped Moir Antiques, something New! Black Watered Silks, Turc Satins, Moir Antiques, &c.

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Remember it is the Northeast corner of Eighth & Spring Garden sts., "The Large Four Story White Building," THORNLEY & CHISM'S "One Price Cash Dry Good Store," PHILAD'A. September 5, '57 36-3m

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Extra Land Plaster.	Ordinary Land Plaster.
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10,000 Barrels Land Plaster.
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Ground Blue Marble, Chemical Bone Dust.	

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THE IMPERIAL DEPURATIVE. The Great Remedy of the Nineteenth Century.

FOR the cure of Cancers and Scrofulous diseases, Tetter, White Swelling, Malignant Ulcers and old sores, and all diseases originating in an impure state of the blood. For diseases of the Stomach and Liver this preparation has no equal, and is especially valuable to Females of a weak and debilitated habit. This is the celebrated remedy used by Dr. Lounsberry & Co., in their successful treatment of Cancers, Scrofula, &c. It is a highly concentrated and pure remedy, and large doses or long use of it is not necessary.—Those using this remedy are entitled to medical advice from the principal office, free of charge. DEPOT, No. 60 North 5th street, Philadelphia. July 18, '57 [June 6, '57 23 6m] 29-

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A. PURVES, N. E. corner South and Penn Sts., Philadelphia, furnishes ingot copper and brass, pig iron, sheet iron, solders, fire bricks, portable forges, spelter, block tin, lead, foundry mouldings, facings, crucibles, antimony, babbitt metal, sand of all kinds, brass, old copper, &c., &c. He is also a dealer in wrought and cast scrap iron and other metals. It is his desire to accommodate machinists and others at a distance from the city, by furnishing any article they may want in their business. Articles not mentioned in the above will be procured and forwarded. Any inquiry in the above line will be promptly answered. A. PURVES, N. E. corner South and Penn streets. February 14, '57 7-

FULL STOCK OF FALL DRY GOODS.

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Full Line of Fall Dress Goods.
New designs of Fall Shawls.
Rich Silks of Newest Styles.
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Sattinetts, Cassimeres, Cloths and Vestings.
Muslins, Linens, Flannels, Blankets, &c., &c.

N. B.—Auction Bargains from New York and this city daily received. Particular attention given to country orders for desirable goods.—Terms net cash. August 29, '57 35-2m

MORRIS, JONES & CO.,

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—Promiscuous sizes, or cut to required size. BOILER RIVETS—Dover brand, made in solid dies. BEST ENGLISH CAR AXLES—American and English. FLUE & SHEET IRON—For covering schutes, &c. AMERICAN & SCOTCH PIG IRON. RAILROAD IRON—T rails and flat bars suitable for mines, turnouts, &c. JUNIATA, ENGLISH & NORWAY SLIT RODS, BOLTS, NUTS and WASHERS—For bridges, 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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LEINAU'S Super Phosphate of Lime. 7000 TONS. FARMERS!

For your Wheat Crops, use LEINAU'S Super Phosphate of Lime, at 2¼ Cts. a lb or $40 a Ton; or use LEINAU'S AMERICAN FERTILIZER, at $3 50 a Bbl. of $25 a ton.

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Four Diplomas from the State Agricultural Society of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and the Crystal Palace Association of the City of New York, have been received for these Valuable Fertilizers.

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The above Fertilizers, delivered FREE of Cartage to any wharf in the old City Proper.

Orders sent by Mail accompanied with Cash or Drafts, will be promptly Shipped to any part of the World. GEORGE A. LEINAU, Proprietor. No. 19 South FRONT street, Philadelphia City. Philadelphia, July 18, '57 29-1m

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NO. 13 N. Second Street, PHILADELPHIA, are constantly receiving new and desirable goods for present sales, which they offer at reduced prices, among which will be found a full assortment of LADIES' WEAR:

Black Silks,	Stella Shawls, all colors,
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MENS' AND BOYS' WEAR.

Cloths, Cassimeres,	Beaverteens, Cords,
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Marseilles Quilts, Sheetings, Toweling, Table Covers, Blankets, Tickings, Table Cloths, Napkins, &c.

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Welsh and Ballard Vale unshrinkable Flannel, in all qualities.

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Bleached and Brown by the piece or yard, at the lowest market prices. Linen Bosoms made exclusively for our own retail sales.

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This company confines its business entirely to the receiving of money on interest. The investments amounting to over

One and a half Millions of Dollars!

Are made in conformity with the provisions of the charter, in REAL ESTATE, MORTGAGES, GROUND RENTS, and such first class securities, as will always ensure perfect security to the depositors, and which cannot fail to give permanency and stability to this institution. March 7, '57 10-1y

ALLEN & NEEDLES' SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME.

CAUTION.—Be particular to observe that every barrel of our article has our name and that of Potts & Klett, branded on the head. This Caution is rendered necessary, as there are so many articles of doubtful value sold under the name of Super-Phosphate of Lime, as to mislead those who are unacquainted with the value of a

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Price $45 per 2000 lbs. (2¼ cts. per lb.)

A liberal deduction made to DEALERS.

Orders for this valuable Fertilizer attended to promptly. Pamphlets describing it, and the mode of applying, can be had gratuitously at our Stores, or by mail when desired.

It has no superior as a MANURE for

WHEAT, RYE, CORN, OATS,

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LASTING FERTILIZER,

producing not only a heavier yield of Grain than PERUVIAN GUANO, but stiffening the straw to support the head.

Grass Seed

rarely fails to take well where our Phosphate is applied to Wheat Land.

PACIFIC OCEAN GUANO.

We have a small quantity still in store.

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A supply of this valuable article for sale.

Price $30 per 2000 lbs. (1½ cent per lb.)

No. 1, Government Peruvian Guano for sale at the lowest rates.

The leading Agricultural Journals and Newspapers are regularly filed at our office for the use of Farmers. Goods can be loaded at either front of our Warehouses, Farmers are recommended to drive to Water Street and avoid the crowded wharf. Ample facilities are afforded in loading Wagons and attending to the Horses.

ALLEN & NEEDLES,

No. 23 South Wharves, and 41 (new style) South Water St. First Store above Chesnut St., Philada. August 1, '57 31-3m

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WOULD call the attention of Railroad Managers, and those interested in Railroad Property, to their System of Locomotive Engines, in which they are adapted to the particular business for which they may be required; by the use of one, two, three or four pair of driving wheels; and the use of the whole, or so much of the weight as may be desirable for adhesion; and in accommodating them to the grades, curves, strength of superstructure, and rail and work to be done. By these means the maximum useful effect of the power is secured with the least expense for attendance, cost of fuel, and repairs to Road and Engine. With these objects in view, and as the result of twenty-three years practical experience in the business by our senior partner, we manufacture five different kinds of Engines, and several classes or sizes of each kind. Particular attention paid to the strength of the machine in the plan and workmanship of all the details. Our long experience and opportunities of obtaining information, enables us to offer these engines with the assurance that in efficiency, economy and durability, they will compare favorably with those of any other kind in use. We also furnish to order wheels, axles, bowling or low moor tire (to fit centres without boring,) composition castings for bearings; every description of Copper Sheet Iron and Boiler Works; and every article appertaining to the repair or renewal of Locomotive Engines. M. W. BALDWIN, MATTHEW BAIRD. January 5, '57 1-tf

The Farmer.

GRASS AND GARDEN SEEDS, FRUIT TREES, Agricultural Implements, &c.

THE subscriber will keep on hand Clover, Timothy and other Grass seeds, White Clover and Lawn Grass seeds, together with garden and field seeds, which he will warrant to be fresh and good. He will also receive orders for all kinds of fruit trees, (warranted to be what they are represented,) agricultural implements, &c., all of which will be furnished at manufacturers' prices. The seeds and trees sold by the subscriber are selected with great care, only from growers of reputation and standing. He does not deal in seeds procured promiscuously in the market, from those who sell cheap, without regard to the character of the seed sold. Nor does he purchase or sell seeds grown promiscuously in small gardens, where their too close proximity deteriorates their quality, particularly those of the same species. This is an important consideration to those who purchase either seeds or fruit trees. For trees, &c., send in orders early to BENJAMIN BANNAN.

PRACTICAL SCIENCE FOR WOMEN.

It is a delightful thought that our farmers are soon to have their labor made doubly interesting by the light which Science will shed upon them, through the medium of the Agricultural Colleges. But the thought has occurred to me—Why may not the farmer's wife and her sex generally share in the treasures to be opened? There surely can be no valid reason why our sex should be doomed, in the future, as they have been in the past, to what some of the most interesting processes in nature—often with the deepest anxiety in regard to the result, without once comprehending them, or being able to tell how the effect is obtained.—Yet this is the case very often in cooking—in butter, cheese, soap and bread making, with many other things equally common.

To illustrate, take one of the most common of the housewife's occupations. As she lifts the foaming dish of "emptyings," in her semi-weekly preparation of the staff of life, how often do such inquiries as the following arise in her mind.—What play of chemical affinities has taken place in the inert mass I placed by the fire this morning, to produce all this ferment? What gas has been liberated to cause the pungent smell, and why does it become offensive by long standing? If salt is used, what agency has it in the matter; or would it do just as well without it: some add milk but they cannot tell why.—Which of its component parts contributes to produce the effect, or is that also useless? What beneficial change does boiling the water make in it? There is a common opinion that frequent stirring is advantageous, while others think it injurious, and some that it makes no difference. Which is right?—And why do I sometimes fail of having them rise?

These and many other questions can be asked, but not one in a hundred can answer them. Why is it not more than double woman's interest in the monotonous rounds of duties, if she could trace the beautiful laws of natural philosophy in their operations under her hand?

The occupation of the housekeeper is not now an intellectual one, and as she is, usually, quite closely confined to it, it is not surprising that a thoroughly intellectual wife and mother is rare. But if women were taught to understand the scientific principles involved in their daily labor, they would be able in that to find an exercise for their reasoning powers, and one that could afford them the keenest pleasure.

Besides the enjoyment it would give, they would be able to perform their duties better, and much injury might be saved to the life and health of those under their care.

They are daily handling powerful acids and alkalies—frequently poisons—and often without a thought of the injury which their careless combination with other substances might produce.—And who does not know that food is often cooked in such a way as to render digestion very difficult, if not absolutely impossible. Would not the time be well spent which would give to the wife and mother a sufficient knowledge of chemistry and physiology to enable her to attend to her duties understandingly, and in the best manner? Another reason for its acquirement is, that this knowledge would often spare her the contempt of the more intelligent for her superstitious way of accounting for the phenomena which come under her observation. A lady of more than common intelligence on most subjects, once said, in apology to a friend, that she "could not talk while mixing her emptyings for fear they might not rise, she had been having bad luck lately."

But it will be asked, how is this to be done? I will briefly indicate several ways in which I think it could be done.

Let our Female Colleges and Seminaries give their pupils a thorough knowledge of the practical sciences and teach them how to apply them to their everyday occupations. In England, fifty years ago, the boarding school education of a young lady was incomplete until she had made, and richly embroidered, a set of baby's clothes! With all due deference to our grandmother's judgment, I must think that the preparation for future housekeeping here proposed is much more intellectual, if not more necessary.—*Correspondent of the Michigan Farmer.*

Recipes.

Keeping Potatoes in Winter.—Potatoes spoil in winter, if buried, from three causes. First and greatest, want of ventilation. Secondly, and nearly allied, dampness. Thirdly, and more rare, freezing. Farmers find most of their potatoes spoiled at the top of the heap; where they suppose they became frozen; but this is not the usual cause; the damp, foul, steamy air ascended there, and could not escape, and this spoiled them. A hole made at the top, with a crowbar, and closed with a wisp of straw, would have allowed egress to the confined air, and saved the potatoes. The best way to secure potatoes out doors, is to make large heaps, say 50 or 60 bushels; see that they are dry and clean, by digging before wet weather comes on; cover them all over with one foot of packed straw, and three inches of earth. The straw will prevent dampness, and the few inches of earth will favor ventilation. A farmer who raises many potatoes, and practices this mode, does not lose a peck, on the average, in 50 bushels.

Lemon Cakes.—Quarter as many lemons as you think proper; they must have good rinds.—Boil them in two or three waters till they are tender and have lost their bitterness. Then skin and put them in a napkin, to dry. With a knife take all the skins and seeds out of the pulp; shred the peels fine, and put them into the pulp. Weigh them, and put rather more than their weight of fine sugar in a stew pan with just sufficient water to dissolve the sugar. Boil it till it becomes perfectly dissolved, and then, by degrees, put in the peel and pulps. Stir them well before you set them on the fire. Boil the whole very gently until it looks clear and thick, and then put it into flat-bottomed glasses. Set them in a stove and keep them in a continual and moderate heat, and turn them out upon glasses as soon as they are candied.

Orange Custards.—Having boiled the rind of a Seville orange very tender, beat it in a mortar to a fine paste. Put to it the juice of a Seville orange, a spoonful of the best brandy, four ounces of loaf sugar and yolks of four eggs; beat them all well together ten minutes. Then put in by degrees a pint of boiling cream; keep beating till cold, and then put into custard glasses. Place them in an earthen dish of hot water, and let them stand till they are set; then stick a preserved orange, or orange-chips on the top. These may be served hot or cold.

Almond Pudding.—Blanch half a pound of sweet almonds and four bitter ones in warm water.—Pound them in a marble mortar, with two spoonful of orange flower water, two of rose water and a gill of white wine. Mix in four grated Naples biscuits, and three-quarters of a pound of melted butter. Beat eight eggs and mix them with a quart of boiled cream. Grate in half a nutmeg, add a quarter of a pound of loaf sugar, and mix all well together. Make it a thin paste, and lay it all over the dish. Pour in the ingredients and bake it.

Sago Pudding.—Boil two ounces of sago with some cinnamon, and a bit of lemon peel, till it becomes soft and thick. Mix the crumb of a small roll finely grated, with a glass of red wine, four ounces of chopped marrow, the yolks of four eggs well beaten, and sugar according to taste.—When the sago is cold add this mixture to it; stir the whole well together, and put in a dish lined with a light puff paste, and set it in a moderate oven to bake. When done stick it over with citron cut in pieces, and afterward blanched, and in slips.

Neuralgia.—A new remedy for neuralgia has been for some time prescribed with success by a physician of one of the British hospitals, in the cases of patients suffering from that very painful affection under his care. The remedy used is the valerianate of ammonia—a new chemical compound.