# Wit and Humor.

**A BARGAIN BY ARITHMETICAL PROGRESSION.**

While engaged in the tobacco and cigar business, I used to have for a customer in cheap cigars one of those knowing fellows whose knowledge serves better to bore his victims than advance science. You could not make *him* believe that—oh, no! Tell *him* there were regalia cigars that cost forty dollars per thousand!—it might do to stuff down the throats of those who knew no better; *he* was none of them. And so it was with everything; he always knew best. It always appeared to be his delight to draw me into some controversy, no matter what the subject in order to hear himself draw forth. I tried every way I could think of to circumvent him, and at length I did succeed in laying him out as flat as a flounder.

He was Saturday afternoon, he came in, made his purchase, and seated himself, to deal out his usual portion; but I was awake for him.

Captain, said I, I have made up my mind to go to California, and if you wish to go into a speculation, now is your time.

As how! said he.

Why, you see those fifteen boxes of cigars, well, there are two hundred and fifty in each box, and I will let *you* have the whole fifteen at a low rate, providing you take them all.

Very well, said my friend, let us hear the conditions.

You give me one cent for the first box, two cents for the second, four cents for the third, and so on, doubling on every box.

Done, said he; fetch on your cigars. Suppose you think I have not money enough—eh?

Not at all: so let us proceed. Here is your first box.

He drew from his pocket a leathern purse, and out of it he drew a handful of coin.

And here is the cent, said he, depositing a green, discolored copper upon the counter.

Here is your second box.

Here is your two cents.

Very well, here is your third box.

And here is your FOUR cents, said he chuckling.

Here is your fourth box.

Exactly. And here is your EIGHT cents! Ha! ha! ha; old fellow—go on.

Here is your fifth box, said I, handing down another.

And here is your SIXTEEN cents.

Here is your sixth box.

And—ha! ha! ha!—here is your THIRTY-TWO cents.

Here is your seventh box.

And here—ha! ha! the joke is getting too rich—here is your SIXTY-FOUR cents, and half your cigars are gone.

Here is your eighth box, said I, assuming a cool indifference that perfectly surprised the fellow.

And here is your dollar and twenty-eight cents.

Here is your ninth box.

Here is your—let me see—ah! two dollars and fifty-six cents.

Here is your tenth box.

Here he drew his wallet thoughtfully, and on the slate made a small calculation.

And here is your five dollars and twelve cents.

Here is your eleventh box.

And here is your—twice five is ten, twice twelve twenty-four—ten dollars and twenty-four cents.

At this stage of the game he had got quite docile, and I continued—

Here is your twelfth box; hand over twenty dollars and forty-eight cents.

Here the globules of perspiration, large as marrow-fat peas, stood out in bold relief on his face, but at length he doled out the sum.

Here is your thirteenth box; pile out forty dollars and ninety-six cents.

If I do, I shall, but I will not. With that he left, and I have been unable to get near him since.

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SPECULATORS AND CAPITALISTS.—This hit will fit other latitudes than that of Paris—a "good thing" of a Parisian *gamin*, (urchin, loafer boy.) It is lively, energetic, characteristic and effective:

Two gentlemen were chatting on the Boulevard. One was a great speculator, developing the plan of a magnificent project, the other a dazzled capitalist, ready to snap at the bait. He hesitated a little; but was not yielding, merely making a few objections for conscience sake.

Near these two passed a couple of youngsters, of ten or twelve years. They were looking into a tobacco shop close by, and one cries out to the other:

"By the piper! I'd like to smoke a sou's worth of tobacco."

"Well," said the other, "buy a sou's worth."

"Ah! as luck will have it, I haven't a sou."

"Hold on, I've got two sous."

"That's the ticket, just the thing—one for the pipe, and one for the tobacco."

"Oh, yes, but what am I to do?"

"You? Oh, you shall be a stockholder; you can spit!"

It was a flash of light. The Capitalist thrust his hands into his pockets and fled.—The speculator cast a furious look at the two urchins, and turned down the street.

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DICTIONARY.—We find the following news definitions of several words in our language not to be found in Webster's Dictionary:

*Hard Times*—Sitting on an a cold grind stone and reading the President's message.

*Love*—A little word within itself intimately connected with shovel and tongs.

*Progress of Time*—A peddler going through the land with wooden clocks.

*Poetry*—A bottle of ink sprinkled over a sheet of foolscap.

*Patriot*—A man who has neither property nor reputation to lose.

*Honesty*—Obsolete; a term formerly used in the case of a man who paid for his newspapers and the coat on his back.

*Independence*—Owing fifty thousand dollars which you never intend to pay.

*Lovely Women*—An article manufactured by milliners and dress makers:

"Who wants but little on her head,
But much below to make it spread."

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AT a trial last week, a sexton, who had taken part at a marriage, was one of the witnesses. "Well," said the counsel, "I thought your duty was to bury people, and not to marry them." "Certainly," said the sexton, "but we must first have a population before we can bury them."

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"THIS is GEORGE THE FOURTH," said an exhibitor of wax work, pointing to a slim figure. "I thought he was a very stout man." "Very likely, but if you'd been without victuals half so long as he has, you'd have been twice as thin."

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"DOCTOR," said a hypochondriac to his physician, "I can neither sit down, lie down, or stand up, what shall I do?" "Go instantly and hang yourself," was the reply.

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SOME people have a fashion of thinking that the truth is a species of dull tomahawk, and that its efficiency is precisely proportioned to its power of *mangling*.

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THERE are two kinds of family jars; into one you put your sweetmeats, and into the other you put your foot.

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WHY is a kiss like some sermons? Because there are two heads and one application.

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MARRIED should learn temperance from the moon; the fuller she gets, the smaller her horns become.

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WHY is chicken pie like a gunsmith's store? Because it contains fowl-in pieces.

# MISCELLANEOUS.

**LADIES' WORK BASKETS, OR STANDS,**

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

**PAPER BAGS.**

PATENT MACHINE MADE Paper Bags, to hold from 1 to 20 pounds, for Grocers, Druggists and others, for sale by E. GARRIGUES, Centre street, Pottsville.
November 8, '56 45-tf

**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. Lewars & Co., of Philadelphia.**
These Bags are of sizes and qualities of paper suitable for ALL PERSONS who use the article, and are offered at such prices as will at once commend them to the consumer.

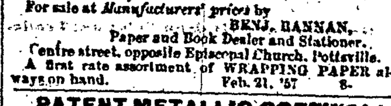
There are many advantages in purchasing and using *ready made Bags*. Where no bags are used, it requires double the quantity of paper and string to pack the same number of pounds, and more time in putting up a package.

Where an extensive business is done and *Bags* made by hand, by buying *ready made Bags, one hand* can be dispensed with. By using them, you will not only save *time* and *money*, but always have a convenient receptacle 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-

**PATENT METALLIC COFFINS!**



**READ! READ!!**

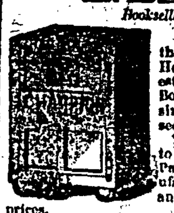
MR. H. GRESSANG has been appointed Agent for this county, for the sale of "FISK'S PATENT METALLIC BURIAL CASES," which supercede all other kinds in use. Being perfectly air-tight, it obviates the necessity of hasty burials, and also preserves the body from immediate decomposition.—They are particularly 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:

WASHINGTON, April 5th.
*Gentlemen*:—We witnessed the utility of your ornamental "Patent Metallic Burial Cases," used to convey the remains of the late Hon John C. Calhoun to the Congressional Cemetery, which impressed us with the belief that it is the best article known to us for transporting the dead to their final resting place.

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."

*The Editor of the Berks and Schuylkill Journal*, together with fifty business men, who attended the burning of the Safes, testify to the truth of the above statement.

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 Harmonium, 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:
CHICKERING & SONS, HALLET & CUMSTON, T. GILBERT & CO., WM. P. EMERSON, BROWN & ALLEN, A. W. LADD & CO., GEORGE HEWS, WOODWARD & BROWN, NEWHALL & CO.

**Melodeons & Harmoniums Rented.**

Persons who wish to hire Melodeons and Harmoniums with a view of purchasing at the end of the year, can have the rent credited as part payment of the purchase money. This matter is worthy of special note, as it enables those who desire a fair test of the instruments before purchasing, to obtain it at the expense of the manufacturers, to the extent at least of a year's rent.

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:**

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| 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 |
| Piano style, 2 sets of reeds, | 150 |
| 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 |
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| 2 inch | 10 cents. | 13 cents. |
| 3 " | 15 " | 17 " |
| 4 " | 20 " | 24 " |
| 5 " | 24 " | 30 " |
| 6 " | 29 " | 36 " |
| 7 " | 34 " | 41 " |
| 8 " | 38 " | 47 " |
| 9 " | 45 " | 58 " |
| 10 " | 54 " | 69 " |
| 11 " | 60 " | 75 " |
| 12 " | 66 " | 83 " |
| 13 " | 72 " | 92 " |
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| 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.*

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| 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.*

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| 1 3-4 inch per foot, | 56 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.

Couplings, Hose-Pipes, &c., furnished at the lowest prices.

**Steam Packing.**

This article is now in general use by the most skillful Engineers and Machinists throughout the United States.

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.

Packing made to order for all the various purposes, such as MANHOLE PLATES, PISTON RODS, PIPE FLANGES, HOT AND COLD WATER PUMPS, VACUUM PUMPS, FOOT AND DELIVERY VALVES FOR STEAM ENGINES, &c.

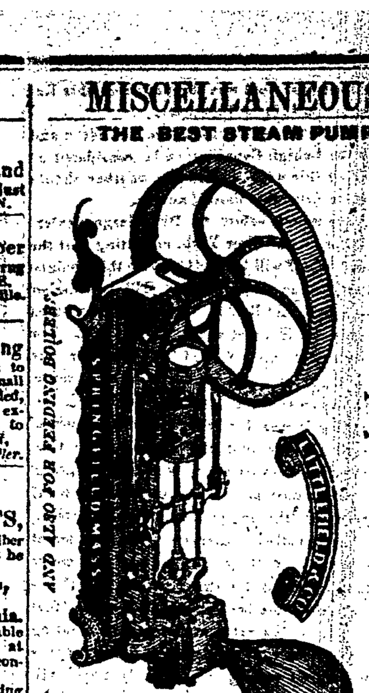
The subscriber has the Agency from the Manufacturers of the above articles. The Belts are the best in the United States, and we furnish them in Schuylkill Co. at Manufacturers' prices, thus saving the carriage to the purchaser. Our orders have also the preference at the Mills over any others for Belts to be made to any pattern or thickness not on hand, as per agreement; we can therefore guarantee the delivery of any Belt within a fixed time after the order is received.
August 8, '57 33 BENJ. BANNAN.

# MISCELLANEOUS.

**THE BEST STEAM PUMP**

*For Steamboat, Railroad, Factory and Mining purposes.*

ANY AND FOR FEEDING BOILERS.



THIS PUMP is made of Iron, Brass, Bronze, or Gun Metal castings, designed, and extensively used for Steamboat, Railroad, Factory and Mining purposes, and gives great satisfaction as a Boiler Feed Pump. They are very easily repaired, and, being *less complicated than any other Steam Pump* in use they are much less liable to get out of order. For references and testimonials, with circular, cuts, &c., apply to LITTLEFIELD & CO.,
March 21, '57 11-1y *Springfield, Mass.*

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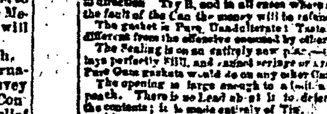

GENINS',
Broadway, New York.
SULLENDER & PASCAL'S,
Sixth Street, Philadelphia.
McCORD'S,
Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.
**Styles for the Fall and Winter of**
# 1857-'58,

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 resembles 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.
November 7, '57 45-

**SAVE MONEY THESE HARD TIMES!**

**DRAINAGE AND WATER PIPE.**
*Just the Thing Wanted in the Mining Regions.*

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

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| 2 inch pipe | 14 cents per foot. |
| 3 " " | 18 " |
| 4 " " | 24 " |
| 5 " " | 28 " |
| 6 " " | 34 " |
| 7 " " | 40 " |
| 8 " " | 45 " |
| 9 " " | 67 " |
| 10 " " | 67 " |

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

**PAPER HANGINGS,**
**Borders, Curtains, &c., &c.**

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 the country. The subscriber takes great care in selecting his papers to suit the houses to be papered. Among the lot are a few elegant patterns of gold, for halls and parlors.

Our stock embraces assortments from four different manufacturers, which gives a great variety of patterns to choose from.

**Also, Cheap Papers, in Great Variety,**

At all prices, some as low as 8 cents a piece.
*Paper Curtains in Great Variety, Wholesale and Retail.*
Paper Hangers furnished with paper at wholesale prices. Good paper hangers also furnished when required.

Our varied assortment of paper hangings, borders and paper shades, presents peculiar attractions to those who desire to purchase, and as our stock is the largest in this section of the country, persons can always be accommodated by calling at B. BANNAN'S Cheap Book and Paper Store.
Pottsville, March 8th 1856. 10-

**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. There 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-

**PIANOS AND MELODEONS**
**Of the best Manufacture—Warranted,**

FOR SALE BY THE subscriber. All Pianos and Melodeons sold by him will be warranted—if not what they are represented, they can be returned.—All kinds of Melodeons will be sold at Manufacturers' *cash prices* in Pottsville, by which the purchasers save the carriage and risk of transportation. Pianos will be sold from $10 to $20 less than regular city prices according to the value of the instrument. Those who prefer it by calling on us, and receiving a letter of credit, can make their own selections at the Manufacturers, ascertain the prices, and we will furnish the instrument selected at the above rates. If there is any doubt in this matter—all we have to say is—TRY US.
B. BANNAN.

**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-tf

**BOOKS! BOOKS!! BOOKS!!!**
**Selling off Stock.**
A CHANCE FOR CHEAP READING.

THE Subscriber, determined to reduce his valuable Stock of Books, now offers ELEGANT STANDARD WORKS at unusually low prices—many *at half the publisher's prices*. As reading is the cheapest and most desirable amusement to indulge in these hard times, a rare opportunity is afforded of obtaining CHEAP READING FOR THE WINTER.
B. BANNAN,
*Wholesale and Retail Bookseller, Stationer and Printer.*

**LYON'S MAGNETIC POWDER,**
**For the Destruction of Insects without Poison.**

IT is entirely inocuous; 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*.

**OILS! OILS!!**

H. JOHNSTON, Agent for A. A. LANE, (late Lane and Hussey,) wholesale dealer in OILS and CANDLES, No. 124, Pearl, and 88 Water street, New York. All orders left at the office of James H. Graeff, Esq., or at the Exchange Hotel, will receive prompt attention.
September 28, '56 39-tf

**NEW AND IMPORTANT.**

THE Subscribers wish to employ Agents, male and female, in every city and town in the Union. Business honorable, and will pay the Agents five dollars per day. For particulars, enclose a postage stamp, and address HARWOOD & MORELAND,
Sept. 26, '56 39-2m *Newton Depot, N. H.*

**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 POTT.
August 1, '57

# HOTELS.

**"WHITE HORSE HOTEL."**
*Corner of Centre and Mahantongo Streets, Pottsville.*
**Joseph M. Feger, Proprietor.**

Entertainments and accommodations of the best kind, and every attention will be paid by the host and his attendants to make guests and travellers comfortable.
August 1, '57 31-1y

# PLUMBING.

**PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING Establishment,**
*MARKET SQUARE, POTTSVILLE, PA.*

The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Pottsville and vicinity, that having purchased the *Plumbing Establishment* of **Henry Dickinson**, and attached it to his *Gas-Fitting Business*, will hereafter carry on both branches, and hopes, by strict attention to business—keeping always on hand a large and well selected stock, employing competent workmen, and doing work at *only remunerating prices*—to receive a portion of the public patronage.

His stock will consist of Water Closets, Iron, Copper and Lead Bath Tubs, Porcelain and Copper Wash Basins, Iron and Lead Sinks, Hydrants, Pavement Plugs, Brass Cocks for hot and cold water, Gum and Leather Hose for pavements, Branch Pipes and Couplings for pavements, Iron and Lead Pipe of all sizes, Gas-Fixtures of every kind, embracing a full assortment of Chandeliers, Pendants, Brackets, &c., &c., &c., manufactured of the best quality of materials, and of the latest and most approved patterns. DANIEL D. MORETON.
April 11, '57 15-

# WIRE SCREENS.

**POTTSVILLE.**

**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,
March 4, 1857 9-1y W. R. HUDSON.

**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, on as low terms as at any other, of a superior quality.

Persons desirous of putting up machinery of any kind, are invited to call and examine for themselves, and become acquainted with prices 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 46-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 15, 20, 30, 40, and 60 horse Engines on hand.
Jan. 6, 1857 1-1y C. 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 subscriber respectfully invite the attention of the business community to his Boiler Works, on Railroad street, below the Passenger Depot, Pottsville, Pa., where he are prepared to manufacture
BOILERS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
Smoke Stacks, Air Stacks, Blast Pipes, Gasometers, Drift Cars, &c., &c. Boilers on hand.

Being a practical mechanic and having for years devoted himself entirely to this branch of the business, he flatters himself that work done at his establishment will give satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call.—Individuals and Companies will find it greatly to their advantage to examine his work before engaging elsewhere.
Nov. 21, '57 47-1y] JOHN T. 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 23 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 street, 2d story. HAYWOOD, LEE & CO.
Jan. 2, '57 1-tf

# REAL ESTATE SALES.

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

**CHEAP FARM, COAL AND TIMBER Lands in McKean County, Penna.**

PERSONS wishing to procure lands in McKean or any of the adjoining Counties, at very low rates, can be supplied by addressing the undersigned. The McKean Coal region, now about being opened to the markets of Western New York, offers superior inducements to settlers. With abundance of Coal and Iron, a fertile soil and healthy climate, it is unsurpassed as a locality for investment or settlement. WM. K. KING, *Smithport, McKean County, Pa.*
August 22, '57 34-3m] ELI THOMPSON, *Port Carbon.*

**DAIRY & TRUCK FARM FOR SALE.**

A FARM OF THIRTY-SIX ACRES, divided into seven fields of five acres each, fronting the road from Pottsville to Minersville, and bounded by the Mine Hill Rail Road, two and a half miles from Pottsville, and one mile from Minersville; thirty acres being cleared, and the balance in young and thrifty timber, and all under good post and rail fence.

This farm has been used as a dairy and truck farm for the last five years, and is in a high state of cultivation, with large double House, Barn and Sheds, and garden enclosed with pale fence, and full of various kinds of choice fruit trees, grapes, &c.; several never-failing springs of water, and well of the best of water at the House. This farm will be sold on reasonable terms, and possession given immediately by applying to J. M. WETHERILL, or THOS. R. BANNAN.
Sept. 10, '57 38-tf *Pottsville.*

**A VALUABLE RED ASH COLLIERY FOR SALE.**

THE subscriber, being desirous of retiring from the mining business offers his *Milford Colliery* at private sale. This colliery is situated on the Schuylkill Valley Railroad, about one mile above Middleport. The Coal is of a deep Red Ash, and of superior quality, and well adapted to the New York and Eastern markets. All the improvements are of the most approved construction—consisting in part of one 75 horse power pumping and hoisting engine, with pumps and all the necessary machinery. In perfect order; one 25 horse engine and breaker; schutes, bins, screens, hoisting plane and gearing complete, cars, tools, and stock, all in good order. The colliery comprises the celebrated Spohn Lewis Veins, above and below water level, all opened and ready to commence immediate operations. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber, at Pottsville, or of ALEX. S. FISLER, at the works.
May 31, '56 22-tf] SAMUEL SILLYMAN.

# COAL.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—The subscribers have associated themselves, from and after this date, under the name and style of TYLER, STONE & CO., and will conduct the business of *Dealing in Coal*, as successors to FREDERICK TYLER & CO., at No. 328 Walnut street, Philadelphia; 169 Broadway, New York; Pier No. 5, Port Richmond.
FREDERICK TYLER,
GEORGE F. TYLER,
C. NICHOLS BEACH,
May 9, '57 WILLIAM E. STONE. 19-tf

ASHLAND and MAHANOY COAL—The undersigned are prepared to receive orders for the celebrated Ashland Coal from the "Bancroft Pioneer Colliery." From the extensive alterations and improvements made at the Colliery this winter for preparing the Coal, they feel no hesitation in offering it to the trade as an article that can have no superior in the market, both as to quality and freedom from dirt, slate and other impurities. They are also prepared to make contracts for Lehigh and Schuylkill Coal from other mines.
BANCROFT, LEWIS & CO.,
No. 19 Walnut street, Commercial Building.
February 9, '57 6-1y

**CAIN, HACKER & COOK,**
MINERS AND SHIPPERS OF
**Black Heath Coal.**
Also, dealers in other first qualities of
**White and Red Ash Coals.**
*No. 40 Walnut street, Philadelphia, and Woodland Wharves, Schuylkill.*
THOMAS CAIN. MORRIS HACKER. JESSE M. COOK.
February 7, '57 5-1y

**VAN DUSEN, NORTON & CO.,**
Sole Agents for the Sale of the
**LEHIGH**
**Coal & Navigation Co.'s Coal,**
AND THE
**Best Red and White Ash Coal.**
*Offices*: No. 28 Walnut street, PHILADELPHIA. No. 53 Liberty St., cor. Nassau, N. YORK. No. 8 Doane street, BOSTON.
**Shipping Wharves—Bristol, Ballstown and Pier No. 1, Richmond.**
March 28, '57 13-tf

**LEWIS AUDENRIED & CO.,**
**Miners and Shippers of the following celebrated**
***ANTHRACITE COALS,***
**From PHILADELPHIA and the MINES,**
BLACK MINE, -RED ASH. | BLACK HEATH, WHITE ASH.
SPOHN, - - - - do | LOCUST MT., - - do
DIAMOND, - - - do | SPRING MT., - LEHIGH.
BROCKVILLE, - PINK ASH. | WYOMING VAL, do
**From ELIZABETHPORT,**
LEHIGH, WHITE ASH, and COUNCIL RIDGE, RED ASH.
ALSO, the very superior
**CUMBERLAND COAL.**
Mined by the Hampshire Coal and Iron Company.
*Offices*: 57 Walnut street, PHILADELPHIA. 86 State street, BOSTON. 110 Broadway, NEW YORK.
March 14, '57 10-

# TRAVELING.

**LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.**

**Change of Time.**

ON and after WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28th, the Passenger Trains of the Lehigh Valley Railroad will run as follows:

**Down Trains.**

| | A. M. | P. M. |
|---|---|---|
| Leave Mauch Chunk at | 7.15 | 12.30 |
| " Lehighton | 7.27 | 12.42 |
| " Lehigh Gap | 7.49 | 1.09 |
| " Slatington | 7.55 | 1.15 |
| " Laury's | 8.08 | 1.26 |
| " White Hall | 8.22 | 1.42 |
| " Catasauqua | 8.33 | 1.54 |
| " Allentown | 8.44 | 2.06 |
| " Bethlehem | 9.00 | 2.20 |
| " Freemansburg | 9.10 | 2.30 |
| Arrive Easton | 9.40 | 2.55 |

**Up Trains.**

| | A. M. | P. M. |
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| Leave Easton at | 11.25 | 4.40 |
| " Freemansburg | 12.00 | 5.07 |
| " Bethlehem | 12.10 P. M. | 5.17 |
| " Allentown | 12.25 | 5.34 |
| " Catasauqua | 12.36 | 5.44 |
| " White Hall | 12.48 | 5.56 |
| " Laury's | 1.02 | 6.03 |
| " Slatington | 1.16 | 6.24 |
| " Lehigh Gap | 1.23 | 6.30 |
| " Lehighton | 1.48 | 6.52 |
| Arrive Mauch Chunk | 2.00 | 7.05 |

The above Trains will connect with the Morning and Afternoon Trains to and from New York and Philadelphia. The Beaver Meadow Train will leave Mauch Chunk for Wilkesbarre, Hazleton, White Haven, &c., upon the arrival of the 2 P. M. Train.
ROBERT H. SAYRE, *Supt. & Eng.*
October 31, '57 [August 8, '57 32-] 44-

**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; Third 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 & Corlis, 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

**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. |
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| " 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 Pottsville and Reading only. Connecting with Catawissa, Williamsport and Erie and Williamsport and Elmira R. Road; arriving at Elmira at 5.15 P. M.; connecting with New York and Erie and Buffalo and New York city Railroads for Dunkirk and Buffalo: and from thence, via. steamers on Lake Erie or Lake Shore Railroad, to Cleveland, Toledo, Monroe, Sandusky and Detroit. Also, with Elmira, Canandaigua and Niagara Falls Railroad: connecting at Canandaigua with New York Central Railroad, East and West, and at Suspension Bridge with Great Western and Michigan Central Railroad for Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, and all points in Canada and Western States.

**Mail Train—7.30 A. M.**

Stopping at all Stations, and running to Pottsville only.

**Night Express—3.30 P. M.**

Running every day, stopping at all Stations and running to Pottsville. Connecting at Port Clinton with Catawissa, Williamsport and Erie, and Williamsport and Elmira Railroads, arriving at Elmira at 4. A. M.; connecting with New York and Erie, Buffalo and New York city and Lake Shore Railroads, for Buffalo, Dunkirk, Erie, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Chicago, and all points West.—Also, with Elmira, Canandaigua and Niagara Falls 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**

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| Tamaqua, | $2 95 | Buffalo via Tonawanda, | 10 00 |
| Catawissa, | 4 35 | Niagara Falls, via Elmira, Canandaigua & | |
| Rupert, | 4 40 | N. F. Railroad, | 10 00 |
| Danville, | 4 85 | N. Falls, via. Buffalo, | 10 00 |
| Milton, | 5 15 | Suspension Bridge, | 10 00 |
| Williamsport, | 5 95 | Cleveland, | 11 70 |
| Elmira, | 7 00 | Toledo, | 14 75 |
| Jefferson, | 7 65 | Cincinnati, | 16 00 |
| Starkey, | 7 95 | Detroit, via. Rail, | 16 00 |
| Penn Yan, | 8 00 | " Buffalo and Lake, | 13 00 |
| Gorham, | 8 00 | Chicago, via Gt. Western and Michigan Central Railroad, | 20 00 |
| Geneva, via. Gorham, | 8 00 | | |
| " " Steamer | | | |
| John Arnot, | 8 00 | Chicago, via Buffalo and Lake Shore Michigan Southern Railroad, | 20 00 |
| Canandaigua, | 8 00 | | |
| Honeoye Falls, | 8 50 | | |
| Caledonia, | 8 50 | Chicago, via Buf. Lake and Michigan Central Railroad, | 18 00 |
| Le Roy, | 8 90 | | |
| 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. York & Erie, and Buf. and & New York City, | 10 00 | | |

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

# PHILADELPHIA.

**LEATHER! LEATHER! LEATHER!**

HENRY W. OVERMAN, Importer of FRENCH CALF SKINS, and general Leather Dealer, No. 6 South 3d st., Philadelphia.—A general assortment of all kinds of LEATHER, Morocco, etc., etc. RED and OAK SOLE LEATHER.
February 28, '57 9-1y

**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

**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.

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| *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.

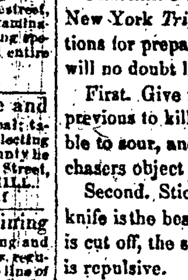
On hand some Gold and Silver Levers and Lepines, still lower than the above prices.
October 3, 1857. 40-1y

**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

**THE FAMILY COMPANION**
**Sewing Machines.**



Corner of Chestnut and 9th sts.,
PHILADELPHIA.

I would respectfully call the attention of Families to these VALUABLE NEW SEWING MACHINES.

**Prices from 12 to 30 Dollars.**

For all kinds of Stitching and Family Sewing, the Family Companion Sewing Machines are the very best. The plan of construction is so simple, any person can fully understand them, and can learn to work them in an hour, even without instructions.

**They cannot possibly get out of Order.**

Will take any required stitch, work equally well on the coarsest cloth or finest cambric, and always fasten the thread.

**Warranted to give Entire Satisfaction!**

An Efficient, Simple, Cheap Family Sewing Machine has long been wanted, one that a lady can easily work and keep in order, adapted to all sorts of Family Sewing, and always ready for use. All who have sewing to do are earnestly invited to examine these machines and their work, and judge for themselves whether they are the machines required, and whether the time has come when all sewing can be done by a machine, with ease, certainty and despatch, and whether one of these machines can be made to earn from one to two dollars a day sewing and do it better than 20 can by hand.

*They will sew from 300 to 1000 stitches per minute!*

Work cannot be soiled by oil used on these machines, in fact all the objections to the old machine have been avoided in these.

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JOHN P. HOBART, Attorney at Law, Pottsville, office opposite the American House. Oct. 31, '57 44-1y

WM. SIMPSON, Attorney at Law, Pottsville, Pa. Office—Market street, opposite the Post Office. [October 10, '57 41-1y

J. W. ROSEBERRY, Attorney at Law. Office—corner of Market and 2nd streets, Pottsville. August 9, '56 32-

MYER STROUSE, Attorney at Law, Office—Centre street, opposite the Town Hall, Pottsville. [February 9, '56 6-

DAVID B. GREEN, Attorney at Law, Pottsville, Pa. Office in Market street, opposite the Post Office. July 14, '56 28-1y

SAMUEL GARRETT, Magistrate, Conveyancer and General Collector. Office, Market St., Pottsville, next door to Post Office. Aug. 15, '57 33.

A. P. SPINNEY, Attorney at Law, Ashland, Schuylkill county, Pa., will act as agent in the purchase and sale of Real Estate, collection of rents, &c. [Ashland, May 23, '57 21-1y

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THOMAS R. BANNAN, Attorney at Law. Office in Centre Street, opposite the Episcopal Church, Pottsville, Penna.
Nov. 20, 1856 47-1y

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March 22, 1856 12-tf

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February 21, '57 8-1y*

CHRISTOPHER LITTLE, Attorney at Law, Pottsville, Schuylkill county, Pa. OFFICE—In Mahantongo street, corner of Second.
April 11, '57 15-1y

JOHN C. CONRAD, Jr., Justice of the Peace and Conveyancer—office opposite Public School House, Broad street, Tamaqua, Pa.
May 2, '57 18-

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July 7, '56 27-

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Pottsville, Feb. 14, '57 7-1y

# BUSINESS CARDS.

F. M. DIXON, Dentist, 1612 Locust street, PHILADELPHIA.
July 11, '57 28-6m

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Feb. 14, '57 7-tf

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October 17, '57 42-3m

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September 19, '57 38-

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**Wholesale Flour and Grain Store.**

THE SUBSCRIBERS beg leave to inform the citizens of Schuylkill county, that they have leased the warehouse of Messrs. Yardley & Son, on the corner of Centre and Mauch Chunk streets, in Pottsville, where they have constantly on hand,—FLOUR, of the best extra and superfine brands, WHEAT, RYE, OATS and CORN. Also, Corn and Oats Chop, Mill Feed, Buckwheat and Corn Meal, Apples, Potatoes, &c., &c., all of which they will sell at greatly reduced prices. Orders for any quantity of Flour and Grain received and delivered at any point, on the shortest notice.

Dealers and Feeders generally, will find it greatly to their advantage to give us a call, as we are satisfied that by so doing they can save at least 20 per cent. on their purchases. Give us a call and entertain for yourselves.
BOMBERGER & BLAIR.
Pottsville, October 31, '57 44 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 implements bought by the subscriber are selected with great care from the growers of reputation, and only in the market, from those who sell cheap, without standing. He does not deal in seeds procured promiscuously in regard to the character of the seed sold. Nor does he deal 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.

POULTRY DUNG, AGAIN.—We have printed much of late relative to the value of hen manure, with the view of enlisting for it the attention of the farmers more generally than heretofore. If prepared in the proper way, it is undoubtedly a manure of great power and permanency, and as to productive affluence, is next to guano, while it is far more lasting. The annexed remarks about it, are worth considering and remembering:

The excrements of domestic poultry are the most highly concentrated of any on the farm, and are computed to be worth about half as much as Peruvian guano. As the urine is voided in a solid form with the other matters ejected from the bowels, it contains about the same ingredients as urate, or the dried urine of animals. Its value as a manure depends principally on the quality of the food from which the fowls subsist. If they were fed on meat, fish and blood entirely, it is probable their dung would be equal to guano as a fertiliser, but where they are fed on vegetable food, the manure is much less valuable; yet it is still more powerful than any of the other farm manures, excepting pigeon dung, (which can hardly be called a farm manure.)

The composition of the urine or white part, is the same for all birds, and consists chiefly of

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| Uric Acid, | 88.70 |
| Ammonia, | 8.55 |
| Bone Earth, | 2.75 |
| | 100.00 |

Fermentation and decay changes the uric into bicarbonate of ammonia, so that the manure is nearly similar to commercial carbonate of ammonia with a little bone earth. No manure is allowed to decompose and waste to so much disadvantage as fowl's dung, and we are surprised to find that farmers will be so heedless of the care of this manure, and at the same time be willing to pay such exorbitant prices for guano, which is less than twice as valuable. Farmers should bear in mind that every ton of these excrements is worth thirty dollars or at the rate of a cent and a half per pound.

The simplest way of preventing waste, is to sprinkle the droppings two or three times a week, with moist charcoal or gypsum.—*Country Gentleman.*

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PREPARING POULTRY FOR MARKET.—The New York *Tribune* gives the following directions for preparing poultry for market, which will no doubt be of interest to our farmers.

First. Give no food for twenty-four hours previous to killing. Food in the crop is liable to sour, and always hurts the sale. Purchasers object to paying for undigested food.

Second. Sticking in the neck with a penknife is the best mode of killing. If the head is cut off, the skin recedes, and the neckbone is repulsive.

Third. Most of the poultry coming to this market is badly 'selected,' or 'wet picked.'—'Dry picked' is preferred and sells a little higher, other things being equal. Great care should be taken in picking to remove all the pin feathers, and to avoid tearing the skin, particularly upon the legs, where it is most likely to be broken. If properly scalded it looks best.

Fourth. The intestines should not be drawn. After picking, the head may be taken off, and the skin drawn over the neck bone and tied. This is best, though much comes with heads on.

Fifth. Next in order it should be 'plumped' by being dipped about two seconds into water, nearly or quite boiling hot, and then at once into cold water about the same length of time. Some think the hot plunge sufficient without the cold. It should be entirely cold, but not frozen, before being packed. If it reaches market sound without freezing, it will sell all the better.

Sixth. For packing, if practicable use clean hand threshed straw. If this cannot be had, wheat or oat straw will answer, if clean and free from dust. Place a layer of straw at the bottom of the box, then alternate layers of poultry and straw—taking care to stow snugly, backs up; filling vacancies with straw and filling the package so that the lid will draw down snugly upon the contents. Boxes holding not over three hundred pounds are the best packages.

Seventh. Number the packages; mark the contents of each upon the cover; place the invoice of the lot in one package, marked 'bill' sending duplicate by mail, direct plainly to the consigned in the corner.

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COWS AND HOGS.—From carefully conducted experiments by different persons, it has been ascertained that one bushel of corn will make a little over ten and a half pounds of pork—gross. Taking the result as a basis, the following deductions are made, which all our farmers would do well to lay by for a convenient reference—That,

When corn costs 12 1-2 cents per bushel, pork costs 1 1-4 cents per pound.

When corn costs 17 cents per bushel, pork costs 2 cents per pound.

When corn costs 25 cents per bushel, pork costs 3 cents per pound.

When corn costs 33 cents per bushel, pork costs 4 cents per pound.

When corn costs 50 cents per bushel, pork costs 5 cents per pound.

The following statements show what the farmer realizes in his corn when sold in the form of pork:

When pork sells at 3 cents per pound, it it brings 25 cents per bushel in corn.

When pork sells for 4 cents per pound, it brings 32 cents per bushel in corn.

When pork sells for 5 cents per pound, it brings 45 cents per bushel in corn.

# Recipes.

SPLENDID THANKSGIVING PLUM PUDDING—Fifteen Boston crackers, large size; nine eggs, one pint of milk, one of cream, one-fourth pound of suet, half a teacup of butter, very little mace, cinnamon and salt, 2 pounds of raisins, one-half a pound of currants—Scald the milk and cream, pour over the pounded crackers the night before, one teacup of molasses will add to the lightness.—When boiled stick it with citron all over cut in strips. Boil from four to five hours, the longer it boils the better, serve with rich sauce.

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TO RESTORE LINEN THAT HAS LONG BEEN STAINED.—Rub the stains on each side with wet brown soap; mix some starch to a thick paste with cold water and spread it over the soaped places; then expose the linen to the air. If the stains do not disappear in three or four days, rub off the mixture and repeat the process with fresh soap and starch.