Wit and Humor.

RETRENCHMENT.

The following very clever jeu d'esprit is from *Harper's Weekly*:

The Times are not exactly sunny;
My tradesmen all swear they've got no money.
And each one looks like Rudge's raven,
And grimly goes with chin unshaven;
And if you want a V to borrow,
They look at you with bankrupt horror,
And say they are "retrenching."

They say Mrs. Jones, that arrises dinner
Who told me he'd cut off his dinner;
Yet still he takes his usual tipple.
His morning gin, his absinthe triple;
Still does he show his filthy ration,
Still does he smoke his long "plantation,"
And this he calls "retrenching."

There's Snooks, who swears with comic choler
He lives upon a daily dollar;
But quite forgets Jack Coop'r's party
At which he "suffered" at course;
Or recollects the game of Faro
He played with Count Lillibullero—
And this he calls "retrenching."

There's Brown, who takes you clean aweel crossing
To save his boots' immaculate gloss;
But when the evening, thin and tattered,
Whose care prevents his being spattered,
Implores from him the usual penny,
Brown swears (he lies) he hasn't any—
And this he calls "retrenching."

There's Mrs. Avanti—dance take her—
She slips upon her poor dressmaker;
Insists on paying quarter prices
Because, she says, "there's such a crisis!"
And drives the girl—well, only Heaven
Can tell to what she may be driven
By what he called "retrenching."

What is "retrenching?" that's the question—
Problem difficult of digestion;
For I have found that every she or he
Lays down a widely different theory.
Here's mine—wrought out with extra labor—
"Pinching economy to your neighbor
Is what is called retrenching."

PADDY AND THE LOCK.—One of our dock merchants has an Irish employee who is generally intelligent enough to follow directions in the transaction of business, but sometimes manages to betray his milesian origin by a characteristic blunder, or bull. The merchant had a vessel laid up in the Ohio Basin, and to have everything secure, placed a valuable lock upon the cabin door. By some means the key had been lost, and not wishing to spoil the lock by breaking it open, Paddy was given a wad of putty and sent to take an impression of it, that another key might be obtained. Off he started, and was gone nearly all the afternoon. When he threw a part of the putty upon the office table, saying "there's yer puthy, sur."

"Where's" the impression," asked his master.

"Och, sur, I've made a fine wan; the kay hole is full, sur."

"You don't say that you put the putty in the key hole, do you?"

"Yes, sur, and throughout too, as I bowshthered it in wid a shtick."

And so the brilliant Irishman had jammed the lock full of the putty, which baked as hard as iron in a few hours. This new version of the "rape of the lock" is peculiar to the green isle.—This speaking of locks reminds us that a friend of ours bought a safe not a great while ago at a sheriff's sale. "How much am I bid for the safe as it stands, new and perfect?" cried the auctioneer. It was finally struck off to our friend, who had the safe carted to his office, and not until then did the key occur to him. He had it not nor had he seen it. So, posting off to the former owner of the safe he asked for it. But the gentleman told him as he had bought the safe as it stood, and as the mortgage was satisfied, he had no legal fight to the key. And to this day, the safe stands in our friend's office tenantless and keyless. Our friend don't like the joke.

"I GUESS YOU CAN COME."—We heard a good story a day or two ago which we tell maugre the risk of its being second-handed; and it is too good a story to offend even those whose sect it hits. Some good lady, at the outset of Universalism, conceived a holy horror at the blasphemy of its bold supporters in pretending that all would saved. It was preposterous, outrageous; in the spirit that filled her, she wouldn't have a man in her house who believed in the abominable doctrine. She kept a boarding house, and applied a test of belief to all who sought to obtain board. The first who offered was a sea captain, and she began with—

"Do you believe that all the world will be saved?"

"No, Madam," said he.

"How many do you think will be damned?" continued she.

"Oh!" said he, "I don't know—perhaps a million."

"Well," the old lady remarked, in a tone of content, "that's better than none at all; I guess you can come in."—*Lyn's Reporter.*

OLD Zachariah Robbins lived in Wood county, Miss., and was called on to prove the insanity of a young man on trial for an assault with intent to kill. He swore that he had no doubt whatever that the prisoner was an insane man. On his cross examination he was required to state the reasons for this opinion.

"Why, bless your life," said he, "I've known Jimmy allers, and he's allers been a Dimicrat, and when the Dimicratic party put up their man last fall, Jimmy didn't vote for him; and I allers think that a Dimicrat that don't stick to his party ain't in his right mind!"

Jimmy was acquitted, for old Zachariah's opinion prevails very generally in that region, as well as in this.

DUMAS is very fond on gala days of wearing some dozen or more decorations consisting of ribbons and crosses. A friend recently protested—"You look stupid; you're a walking rainbow, with these ribbons which are the color of the grapes we read of in the fable," interrupted Dumas.

"BILLY, how did you lose your finger?" "Easily enough," said Billy. "I suppose you did, but how?" "I guess you'd lost your'n, if it had been where mine was." "That don't answer my question." "Well, if you must know," said Billy, "I had to cut it off, or else shut the trap."

A WITNESS in a Hoosier Court being asked how he knew that two certain persons were man and wife, replied:

"Why, dog on it, I've heard 'em scolding each other more'n fifty times."

The evidence was held as conclusive.

AT a crowded lecture the other evening, a young lady standing at the door of the church was addressed by an honest Hibernian who was in attendance on the occasion:

"Indeed, Miss, I should be glad to give you a seat, but the empty ones are all full.

A WOMAN up town put her baby into the washing tub, and its dirty frock and petticoat into the cradle, and set her little boy to rock it. She did not discover her mistake until the baby cried, when she pinned its left leg to the line, as she hung it out to dry.

AN exchange notices the marriage of Miss Angelina Braham, a daughter of the great vocalist, and adds:—"We congratulate the bridegroom upon his privilege of reposing, even on earth, upon A. Braham's bosom."

FOOTE once asked a man without a shoe to tune him, "why are you forever humming that tune?" "Because it haunts me," was the reply. "No wonder," said Foote, "you are forever murdering it."

TO BE genteel, a New York lady imagines she must be pale, puny and consumptive. High spirits and rose colored cheeks are as much tabooed in high life as baked beans and number three mackerel.

"WELL, Alick, how's your brother The getting on these times?"

"Oh, first rate—got a start in the world—married a widow with nine children."

WHY is a rum-seller like a butcher? Do you give it up?

Because the better his business is the more he kills.

IT has been said that a chattering little soul in a large body is like a swallow in a barn—the twitter takes up more room than the bird.

WHAT is the difference between a man that is in deep thought, and King Henry VIII? One is a fat king, and the other is a *thin* king.

THE cradle is woman's ballot-box. Yes, and *some* of them deposit in it two ballots at once.—Now, isn't that illegal?

IT is a fact that some voices, generally very disagreeable, sound an exquisite music when they say good-bye.

WHY is a loafer in a printing office like a shade tree? Because we are glad when he *leaves*.

A MAN is most properly said to be "ripe for anything" when he is a little mellow.

MAGNIAGE is defined by some one to be—two nods and a five dollar prayer.

WHAT grows less tired the more it works? A carriage wheel.

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 B. GARRIGUES, Centre street, Pottsville.

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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, *Binder and Bookseller.*

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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 supersedes all other Metallic Burial Cases. 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 friends and 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 8th.*

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, Thos. H. 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,

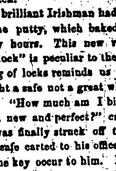
Centre street, corner of Union.

Pottsville, June 9, 1856. 22-1f

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

B. BANNAN,

Bookseller and Stationer, Pottsville,



IS authorized to sell the 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.

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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 building, 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 leisure.

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. F. Emerson, Brown & Allen, A. W. Land & 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:

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.

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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 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 360 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 cost of intermediate widths can be made.

2 inch 3-ply, per foot.	10 cents.	4-ply.	13 cents.
3 " "	15 "	6 "	17 "
4 " "	20 "	8 "	24 "
5 " "	24 "	10 "	30 "
6 " "	29 "	12 "	36 "
7 " "	31 "	14 "	42 "
8 " "	38 "	16 "	47 "
9 " "	45 "	18 "	53 "
10 " "	54 "	20 "	60 "
11 " "	60 "	22 "	75 "
12 " "	66 "	24 "	83 "
13 " "	72 "	26 "	92 "
14 " "	81 "	28 "	100 "
15 " "	86 "	30 "	107 "
16 " "	92 "	32 "	115 "
18 " "	104 "	36 "	130 "
20 " "	115 "	40 "	144 "
22 " "	127 "	44 "	158 "
24 " "	138 "	48 "	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,	12 cents.	1	20 cents.
3-4 " "	16 "	1 1-4	22 "
7-8 " "	20 "	1 1-2	25 "
1 " "	22 "	1 3-4	30 "
1 1-4 " "	25 "	2	33 "
1 1-2 " "	30 "	2 1-2	40 "
1 3-4 " "	33 "	3	45 "
2 " "	40 "	3 1-2	50 "
2 1-2 " "	45 "	4	60 "
3 " "	50 "	4 1-2	70 "

4 Ply Locomotive & Fire Engine Hose.

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

1 1-4 inch per foot,	35 cents.	2 1-2	55 cents.
1 1-2 " "	40 "	3	60 "
1 3-4 " "	45 "	3 1-2	65 "
2	50 "	4	70 "
2 1-4 " "	55 "	4 1-2	75 "
2 1-2 " "	60 "	5	80 "
2 3-4 " "	70 "		

New-York Croton Hose,

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 3000 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: Mashode Plates, Piston Rods, Stem Joints, Steam Chests, Cylinder Heads, Stuffing Boxes, etc., etc.

Packing made to order for all the various purposes, such as Manhole Plates, Piston Rods, Fire 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.

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BOSTON BELTING COMPANY.

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, with patent lock, Gauze Dome and Gauze for gas, for these Lamps. These are the best Safety Lamps ever introduced into this County, and are for sale wholesale and retail at New York prices, for cash. 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.

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PIANOS AND MELODEONS

Of the best Manufacture—Warranted, FOR SALE BY THE

subscriber. Persons desiring to purchase Pianos 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 have the carriage and risk of transportation. Pianos will be sold from $30 to $50 less than regular city prices according to the value of the instrument. Those intending to buy calling on us, and receiving a letter of credit, can make a handsome selection at the Manufacturers ascertain the prices, and we will furnish the same they selected at the above rates. If there is any doubt in this matter—all we have to say is—TRY US!! B. BANNAN.

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Cheaper than Ever!!

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BOOKS! BOOKS!! BOOKS!!!

Selling off Stock.

A CHANCE FOR CHEAP READING.

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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.*

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HARWOOD & MORELAND,
Newton Depot, N. H.

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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.

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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

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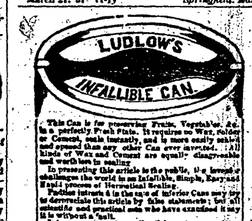

This Can is for preserving Fruits, Vegetables, &c., in a perfectly Fresh State. It requires no Wax, rosin or Cement, seals instantly, and is more easily sealed than any other Cans ever invented. The old kinds of Wax and Cement are equally disagreeable and weak to seal in cans.

In presenting this article to the public, it is a great advantage the world is now in, that the best of work, with small profits of Mercantile Dealing.

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

The patent is Pure Double Tinned Tin—not Iron, differ as from the offensive one used by others.

The Sealing is an entirely new one—the Gasket lays perfectly Still, and cannot surface or roll—so, as Parties claiming to sell do on any other Can.

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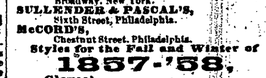

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Broadway, New York.
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Styles for the Fall and Winter of

1857-'58.

Gloves! Gloves! Gloves! Gloves! Gloves!

GLOVES a la GAUNTLET (new style for the fall and winter.)
GLOVES made by LOUVIN, who the best in the trade are
GLOVES of KID, and gloves of BEAVER:
GLOVES of BOGSKIN, Castor and Castorean,
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 Buckskin;
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GLOVES to be worn at the coming Assemblies;
GLOVES of Rat-skin, (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 large lot of Linen and Cambric Pleated **Paper Collars**, a new article for Gents.

Gents' SHAWLS, Shawl Pins, Cashmere Scarfs, &c.

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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 be found superior of from 75 to 100 feet fall of water, is as easily laid as iron pipe,—connections can be made at any point—is perfectly durable—will last forever—is full 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 Road run from Philadelphia, when large quantities are required. Freight is added from these prices when parties receiving the Pipes pay Freight.

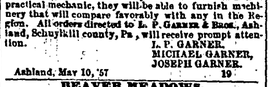
2 inch pipe,	12 cents per foot.	18 inch pipe,	44 cents per foot.
3 " "	13 "	20 " "	50 "
4 " "	14 "	24 " "	60 "
5 " "	17 "	30 " "	75 "
6 " "	20 "	36 " "	90 "
7 " "	22 "	40 " "	1 00
8 " "	25 "	44 " "	1 10
9 " "	27 "	48 " "	1 20
10 " "	30 "	54 " "	1 35
12 " "	35 "	60 " "	1 50
15 " "	38 "	72 " "	1 80

Orders for pipe should be addressed to the undersigned, at Pottsville, or the Agent at the Works, Schuylkill county, Pa., will receive prompt attention.

J. P. GARNER,
MICHAEL GARNER,
JOSEPH GARNER.

Ashland, May 10, '57 19

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 Works, to manufacture Steam Engines of every size; Pumps, Railroad and Mining 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 solicit a trial from those who may want articles in their line in this vicinity. All orders will meet with immediate and prompt attention.

S. W. HUDSON,
W. R. HUDSON.

March 4, 1857 9-1y

MINERSVILLE.

DEHAVEN'S IRON WORKS,

Milner Ille.

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.

With the facilities possessed for manufacturing, and long experience in the business, we feel confident we can put 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 patterns and become acquainted with prices before contracting elsewhere.

Orders for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, White Haven, &c., upon the arrival of the 2 P. M. Train.

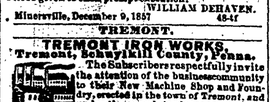
ROBERT H. SAYRE, *Supt. & Eng.*

Milnerville, December 9, 1856 [August 8, 57 32-] 44-

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. Thos. & Jas. Wren, who they are prepared to execute all orders for Machinery of Press and Iron, such as Steam Engines of any power, Pumps of all descriptions, Mining Machinery of every description, all kinds of Gearing for Rolling Mills, Grist and Saw Mills, Drift Cars, and all kinds Railroad Castings, such as Chairs for Flat and T Rails; Forges, 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 merchant 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 & Lorah's Hardware Store Centre street, or at their office, N. E. Cor. Lee & Co. and Market streets, Philadelphia.

Jan. 1, '57 1-1f

HARDWARE.

SQUARES.

MACHINISTS' SQUARES, U. S. Standard, Rules, Guages, Shrinkage Rules, Bevel Protectors, Calipers, Spring dividers, at the Hardware and Iron Depot. FRANK POTT.

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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

VERCENNES 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 & Lorah, Pottsville; M. Bright, Supt. of Mt. Carbon Rail Road; Wm. H. Johns, St. Clair.

August 1, '57 31-3m*

PLUMBING.

PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING

MARKET SQUARE, POTTSVILLE, PA.

The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Pottsville and vicinity, that having purchased the *Plumbing Establishment* of Henry Dielhenn, and attended 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 Tubes, 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 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.

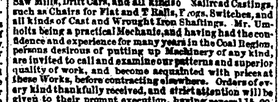
July 4, '57 27-

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 Workers* in the country, 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 10, 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 Borough of St. Clair, Schuylkill county, where they are prepared to build Steam Engines, Coal Breakers, Pumps and machinery of every patterns. Also, Drift Cars, Iron 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, Car Wheels and Boxes, and every pattern now in use, together with castings and forgings of every description. Coal and Drift Cars of all sizes and patterns, large Truck and Hollow Axles, Spindles, &c.

All kinds of Melodeons will be sold at Manufacturers' *cash prices* in Pottsville, by which the purchasers have the carriage and risk of transportation. Pianos will be sold from $30 to $50 less than regular city prices according to the value of the instrument. Those intending to buy calling on us, and receiving a letter of credit, can make a handsome selection at the Manufacturers ascertain the prices, and we will furnish the same they 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!

Cheaper than Ever!!

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 close, in order to suit purchasers on the most advantageous terms. The stock can be examined up-st