Wit and Humor.

A BALLAD OF BEDLAM.

O, lady wake!—the azure moon
Is rippling in the verdant skies,
The owl is warbling his soft tune,
Awaiting but thy snowy eyes.
The joys of future years are past;
To-morrow's hopes have fled away;
Still let us love, and yet at last,
We shall be happy yesterday.

The early beam of early night
Drives off the ebon morn afar,
While through the murmur of the light
The huntsman winds his mad guitar.
Then, lady, wake, my brigantine
Pants, neighs, and pranches to be free;
Till the creation I am thine,
To some rich desert fly with me. —PUNCH.

From the Phila. Transcript.

THE SWAMP SWAB; OR The Phantom of the Skelleton Skillet.

BY KOBB, THE AVENGER.

Author of "The Last of the Chambermaids," "The Lost Spooney," "The Knight of Knock-down, or the Castle of Kastor Oyl," "Memoire of a Pump," "The Pirates of Swatsecope, or the Swindler of Swindlewig," etc., etc., etc.

ERA THE FIRST. BOOK ONE. PART I.

CHAPTER I.—BLOOD.

"On Linden when the sun was low,
'Twould never do to give it up so."
—*Lay of the Last Egg, by Hen!*

"This faded form, this shrunken eye."—*Forrest.*

"I'm sitting on the fence, Forney."—*Jas. Buchanan.*

'Twas midnight! a solitary bat was winging its gloomy flight athwart the desolate sky, braving the terrors of the scorching sun, which poured its lava of heat down upon the soft, luxurious couch of Rinaldo Skilleto, who was resting beneath the fragrant shadows of a palm tree in the trackless waste of Sahara. Before him, arrayed in all the oriental brilliance of a Circassian dishabile, stood the glorious being whose languid eyes of hazel blue had won his heart.

"What ho! Galligaskins," shouted Rinaldo, as he sprang from his couch and displayed the magnificent contour of his Appllonian limbs, moulded from the unapproachable cast of nature, "What ho," he cried, and the echo answered "nary hoe!"

CHAPTER II.—MORE BLOOD!!!

"Did they tell thee I was false, Jimmy darling?" —*Douglas' Poem on Kansas.*

"All is vanity, vexation and want of muscle." —*Brigham Young.*

"Oh, that this too, too solid flesh would melt,
Thaw and resolve itself * * * —*William Ricspeare.*

"Farewell, a long farewell to all our greatness." *Keystone Club.*

"You'd scarce expect one of my age
To speak in public of the stage.
"Ma conscience!" —*R. Shellam McTunay.*

"I kr-ry Pac-cav-ah!"—*Whealley.*

The gentle orb of day arose in munificent splendor and its lurid blaze illumed the haughty halls of Skilletto Castle which stood dark and frowning beneath the mountains of Speck. The gloomy clouds of the storm-riven sky battled in the azure vault of the majestic Heavens, and the loud lightning reverberated through a wild chaos of flashing thunder. At this calm and peaceful moment the outer walls of the castle burst asunder, and the terrible spectre of the Skeleton Skillet appeared. The awful phantom wiped an earthquake from its brow with a yellow morass and waved aloft the last sad remains of a misspent life. "What ho, Galligaskins!" cried a sepulchral voice in a tone of mingled hoarseness and scorn—"What ho!" and the echoed hoed.

CHAPTER III.—GORE! THE FATAL GASH!!

"Nix awes din cul lyh is nibs ish udg y
Swi lag ermit un pret sel—ya hsoon tit." *Goethe's Schiller.*

"Ye gods! can a Roman Senate long debate.
My voice is still for war."—*Rev. John Warhorse.*

"I still survive."—*Last Words of Rankes.*

"He socked it with Socrates, ripened it
With Euripedes, dogged it with Diogenes,
Seized it with Cæsar, loosed it with Lucifer,
Greased it with Greece, and d—d it with Damocles." —*Webb.*

"Hark from the Tombs a doleful sound." —*Mulin, P. A.*

"Gaily the troubador returned from the wars,
Lightly touched his guitar."—*Gen. Wm. Walker.*

"The angels sing it."—*Coffey.*

This chapter is omitted on account of conscientious scruples—two scruples to the dram.

CHAPTER IV.—PART TWO.
Book Two. Era the Second.

"Celestial hosts! my grandfather."—*W. B. Reed.*

"When I can read my title clear,
* * My deeds are all recorded." —*R. D. Wilkinson.*

" * * * * Unapproachable cast."—*W. S. Fredericks.*

"Let your servant bring me a sheet of paper,
And ink and I'll write him a *line*." —*W. H. Crump.*

"Am I not a man and a brother?"—*W. B. Mann.*

"A new way to pay old debts."—*Tobias.*

"Be sure you're right, then go ahead." *Crockett's Ode to Tobias.*

"Is exception done on Cawdor?"—*McGee.*

"Fraud and its victims."—*Derringer's New Play.*

At midnight, in his guarded tent, upon the banks of the gentle Guadelquiver, pacing to and fro, and anon seated upon a tremulous tumuli, the mighty Swamp Swab reveled in a maddening vortex of uncircumcised misery. With a herculean effort of gigantic power he unfolded his brawny arms, and plunged his mailed hands in *medias res.* His heavy eyelashes quivered with the agony of a wrenched soul, and the hot, scalding brine of an overflowing sorrow coursed down his iron features, dimming the lustrous radiance of his imperial moustache.

"Come on," Swamp Swab roared in dovelike accents. "Come on, thou unmannered varlet—Thou—"

Ere he had uttered another word the avenger was upon him.

"What ho! watch!"

Inquire of Uncle Solomon Isaacs for the watch, and the remainder of this absorbing romance of the mysteries of the Swamp Swab.

The last that was ever beheld by mortal man of the Phantom of the Skelton Skillet, was!—

"My prophetic soul! my uncle!"

Up the spout!

Swab!

TE LITTLE PLACK BONY.—"Chon, you recklemember tat liddle plack bony I pyed mit the bedler next week?"

"Yah, vot of him?"

"Noting, only I dinks I gits sheated burdy pad."

"So?"

"Yah. You see, in de vursht place, he is plind mit bote legs, unt ferry lame mit von eye. Den ven you gits on him to rite he rares up pehint und kicks up before so vurse as shackmule. I dinks I dake him a liddle rite yesterday, und so sooner as I gits straddle his pack he gommence dat vay, shust like a vakin peam on a poatsteam, unt ven he gits tone, I vas so mixed up mit every-drinks, I finds myself sitting around paevards, mit his dail in my hants vot de pridle.

"Vell; vot pe you a going to done mit him?"

"Oh, I vixed him petter as cham up. I hitch him in te cart mit his dail were his het ought to pe; den I gif him about a dozen cuts mit a bitecow; he starts to go, put so soon he sees te cart pefore him he makes packvards. Burty soon he stumbles pehint, unt sits town on his hanches, unt looks like he feels porty shamed mit himself.—Den I takes him out, hitch him de rite vay, unt he goes off, so goot as anybody's pony."

AN Alabama correspondent of the Mobile *Advertiser*, justly proud of the good things of his native State, writes to the paper as follows:

"A certain fat constable in the county of C——w, State of Alabama, once received a writ from a Justice of the Peace, as Josh M——c. The case was R—— *vs.* D—— *et al.* The good *constable*, who was more famed for his honesty than literary attainments, was sorely puzzled at *et al.* So after keeping the writ for a week he entered the Justice's office with much anxiety depicted on his countenance, and saluted Squire Josh with this exclamation: "Josh, who's the *etal?* I've been looking for him all over the county, for a week, and I can't find him. I don't believe there's any such man in C——w."

PRETTY GOOD.—A little fellow, about three years old, whose parents reside in Miami avenue, was noticed as being very noisy a few days since, screaming and singing in childish glee, when he was asked by a lady who was passing:

"My little man, you feel pretty good, don't you?"

He sobered in an instant, and replied:

"Yes, ma'am, I feel good, but I ain't pretty though."

WE are in possession of an infallible receipe for making a lady's cheeks red without paint.—For their especial benefit we publish it without charge. Here it is—place her at the wash tub, with her sleeves rolled up and hands full of dirty clothes. Then let her beau suddenly enter, and her cheeks will be a glorious red in an instant.

A TIPPLER, who squinted awfully, used sometimes to mourn that his eyes did not agree. It's very lucky for you, replied his friend, "for if your eyes had been "matches," your nose would have set them on fire long ago."

A CLASSIC editor says, if the Naiads were constantly bathing, he presumes from the name Dryads were the ones who brought the towels.

AN Englishman in speaking of our light pleasure wagons, says the wheels consist of four circles of cheese rind, filled in with cobwebs.

HOLD your jaw, as the man said when his head was in the lion's mouth.

OFFICIAL.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF SCHUYLKILL CO.

County of Philadelphia, ss.

[Seal] The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of Schuylkill County, Greeting:—

WHEREAS, THOMAS ALLIBONE, late of your County, absconded from the place of his usual abode in said county, being justly indebted to the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Pennsylvania, with design to defraud his creditors, as it is said. Therefore, we command you, as before we did, that you attach all and singular the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of the said Thomas Allibone, within your bailiwick, in whose hands or possession soever the same may be, for the benefit of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Pennsylvania, who sue this writ, and of the other creditors of the said Thomas Allibone. We further command you, that you cause the goods and chattels attached by virtue of this writ, forthwith to be secured and appraised, and an inventory thereof to be made, and how you have executed this writ, make known to our judges at Philadelphia, at our Court of Common Pleas for the County of Philadelphia, there to be held on the first MONDAY of March next, and have you then there this writ, together with the said inventory and appraisement; and we further command you, as before we did, that you summon the person or persons in whose hands or possession soever the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of the said Thomas Allibone you shall have so attached; that he, she or they, be and appear before our Judges at our Court of Common Pleas, there to be held the said first MONDAY of March next, to abide the order of the said Court in the premises.

Witness, the Honorable OSWALD THOMPSON, President of our said Court at Philadelphia, this 12th day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven. THOMAS O. WEBB, *For Prothonotary.*

The above is a true and attested copy of a writ, to me directed, for execution, and which I have caused to be published in pursuance of the directions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill Co.

WM. MATZ, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Pottsville, Jan. 8, '58 [4-6t

POOR HOUSE STATEMENTS.

The Board of Directors of the Schuylkill County Alms House, respectfully request the tax-payers of the County to examine *carefully* the annexed statement for the year 1857. The total amount of expenditures appears very heavy, but when the number of paupers that have been supported is taken into consideration, it will be found that the cost per day of supporting each pauper is quite as low as can be shown in any similar institution in the State. We desire to call the attention of the tax-payers to the fact that large numbers of able-bodied men have of late years taken up their winter quarters in the Alms House. At this time there are upwards of 100 young, healthy and able-bodied men in the House. This class of persons work during the summer, and spend all they earn, depending on the Alms House for support during the winter. In this way the House is crowded up with loafers and vagabonds. Perhaps some will say, "why don't you clear them out?" We reply that they are sent here with an order of relief from a Justice of the Peace, and we are bound to receive them. And we feel justified in saying that in many instances those orders are given merely for the sake of the fee of twenty cents. In our opinion a Justice of the Peace ought not to be entitled to any compensation for issuing an order of relief. We believe that if the law allowing a Justice of the Peace twenty cents for an order were repealed, the number of paupers in our Alms House could be very much reduced. If the number of paupers cannot be reduced, additional buildings will be required.

We take great pleasure in expressing our entire satisfaction with the officers of the Alms House. Too much praise cannot be bestowed on the Steward, Mr. John Schwalm, for the able manner in which he has discharged the arduous and responsible duties of his situation. Drs. S. H. and B. F. Shannon, Physicians to the House, and Dr. Samuel L. Berluchy, Out-door Physician—have also discharged their duties promptly and faithfully.

The following statement will show the amount expended in 1857—also, the amount of outstanding orders on the first day of January, 1857 and 1858—the cost of supporting each pauper per year and also per day:

Amount drawn from the Treasury in 1857,	$26,398 68
Outstanding orders January 1, 1858,	3,912 04
Profit of farm in 1857,	1,597 97
	$31,908 69
Deduct outstanding orders January 1, 1857,	8,461 63
Amount expended in 1857,	$23,447 06
Average number of paupers,	325
Cost of each pauper per year,	$72 14
do do do day,	19¾

HENRY DEIFFENDERFER, AMOS HOFFMAN, N. H. BUTZ, } Directors.
Attest, EDW. LEBENGOOD, Clerk.

CHARLES MULLEN, late Steward, in account with the Directors of the Poor and of the House of Employment for the County of Schuylkill, from the first day of January, 1857, to the first day of April, 1857:

DR.

To balance due Directors of the Poor, January 1, 1857, as per report of Auditors,	$ 52 07
To cash received of Susannah Moyer, for rent of Halfway House	51 23
For writing Indentures	7 00
Hay sold	59 59
Cash for use of Bull	3 50
Franklin Webber for 1 calf	3 00
H. D. Brill, for 1 calf	3 50
Directors of the Poor of Chester County, for boarding a pauper belonging to Chester Co.	11 85
Cash found on a pauper	1 40
Cash received of John Boyer for boarding John Bixler	39 00
Cash received for bones	1 25
	$233 39

CR.

By cash paid constables for bringing paupers to the House	33 10
By cash paid for turkeys	6 50
Justices' fees for issuing orders to paupers	
John Hendricks for cleaning well at Half-way House	2 50
Fred. Kerichhoff for attend'g Insane Hospital	2 15
Giles Burleigh for attending sick	1 00
Ellen Elwood for attending nursery	1 00
William Kramer for labor on farm	2 50
Frederick Heiney for bricks	14 50
Chas. Schappell, late Director, for expenses in selling Absalom Miller's property	6 88
Catharine Kramer for house-work	3 00
Out door relief to Jacob Kerschner	14 81
Taxes on house and lot of Peter Geiger, dec'd	61
Railroad freight on merchandise	20 96
Traveling expenses	12 24½
Franklin Webber and Amos Hoffman, Directors, expenses to Reading	5 00
Expenses to Philadelphia Alms House	7 87
Weighing hay	37½
John Bryon, a pauper, passage to Philadelphia	2 50
13 loads manure	16 25
Catharine Troy for house-work	3 00
Elvina Berger for tailor-work	1 00
B. W. Hughes for sled hire	2 00
Charles Mullen, late Steward, for extra services	27 00
Letter postage	85
Cash paid for fish	1 12½
Balance due Philadelphia Alms House	75
Turnpike toll	9 36
Susannah Moyer for 1 calf	9 00
do do potatoes	2 23
Charles Mullen, salary as Steward in full	9 25
John Weond mason work	1 00
Daniel Reber for mowing	1 50
Cash paid for port wine	1 00
Cash paid paupers when leaving	2 12½
Emma Miles for house-work	2 84
	$233 39

WE, the subscribers, Auditors of the County of Schuylkill, having examined the account of CHAS. MULLEN, late Steward of the Schuylkill County Alms House, respectfully report the annexed Statement as the result of our investigation.
Witness our hands, this 15th day of January, A. D., 1858.
GABRIEL MILLER, GEO. F. WEIST, } Auditors.

JOHN SCHWALM, Steward, in account with the Directors of the Poor and of the House of Employment for the County of Schuylkill, from the first day of April, A. D., 1857, to the first day of January, A. D., 1858.

DR.

To cash found on paupers	46 82
Cash received of Jacob Glower for boarding his wife	78 45
Cash received of F. Spoorman on account of Judgment	50 00
J. J. Thomas for boarding his wife at the State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg	65 00
J. J. Thomas for conveying his wife to the State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg	14 41
Daniel Reber for 1 pig	2 75
J. J. Thomas for boarding his wife at Alms House	2 75
Henry Schropp for 2 bundles straw	28
Catharine Koble for expenses of Daniel Wolff at the State Lunatic Hospital	32 50
Catharine Koble for conveying Daniel Wolff to the State Lunatic Hospital	12 50
Joseph Ackerman for 7 pigs	25 00
James W. Kuschner for 1 empty barrel	25
Writing and cancelling Indentures	59 50
Jacob Miller for 1 hhd	75
John Austes for rent of Maria Williams's property	30 00
Charles Saylor for 2 pigs	7 50
Cash received for the use of bull	7 75
Cash from A. Acker costs for arresting him	3 00
Benj. D. Long fine of A. F. Deitzel	25 00
William Koch for expenses of Samuel Koch at the State Lunatic Hospital	17 40
James W. Kerschner for 2 pigs	5 00
A. Deitzel for expenses of Mrs. Deitzel at the State Lunatic Hospital	32 50
Henry Schropp for 2 yards muslin	20
Cash received for old scythes	18
do do do bones and rags	6 53
George Kimmel for expenses of Susannah Hoy at State Lunatic Hospital	140 00
S. K. M. Kepner for the use Alms House	100 00
Cash received for hay sold	143 64
Henry Schropp for 2 lbs candles	30
Israel Wallisa for guts	[illegible]
High & Seager for pasturing sheep	8 09
Smith & Bowman do cattle	19 00
Cash received for boarding Owen Neal	2 25
William Kramer for 1 horse	15 00
James Kirkpatrick on account of rent of old tavern	25 00
Cash for oats sold	5 50
Charles Boyer for boarding John Bixler	39 00
Beef sold	8 50
William Jones for boarding Ann Jones	1 25
Henry Schropp for ¼ lb butter	08
Cash received for corn sold	6 50
Benj. D. Long Judgment vs. Joseph M. Feger for boarding Morris Cavanaugh	8 00
Amos Hoffman for 2 pigs	2 00
Christian Hamm for ½ bushel onions	57
John Brill for 2 pigs	2 25
John Wommer for 4 pigs	5 00
James O'Neal for 1 pair of stockings for Elmira Morgan	25
Cash for tomatoes cabbage turnips and red beets	44 24
Jacob Rhoads for 2 calves	14 00
Henry Schropp ½ Bushel salt	31
Michael Carver for 1 pair pants	2 00
George Burkhard for pasturing steers	1 00
Joseph Wommer for expenses of Catharine Wommer at the State Lunatic Hospital	32 50
William Meyers on account of bond	20 60
Frederick Deihl for boarding George Deutsch	15 70
	$1183 38

CR.

By cash paid constables for bringing paupers to the House	196 85
State Lunatic Hospital for boarding insane paupers belonging to Schuylkill County	195 00
Amos Hoffman and John Schwalm expenses for conveying Phœbe Thomas to the State Lunatic Hospital	14 41
James W. Kershner and Frederick Mattmiller expenses for conveying Daniel Wolff to the State Lunatic Hospital	12 50
John Schwalm expenses to Harrisburg	5 25
John Schwalm for removing Ann George from Berks County to the Schuylkill County Alms House	8 36
John Schwalm for removing Daniel Wolff from Harrisburg	8 08
Caroline Shults a pauper passage to Reading	60
Smith & Bowman for 2 steers	103 00
Joseph Boll for 1 deer skin	4 00
Mr Willour for 1½ bushel hair	46
Michael O'Neal passage to Philadelphia	2 20
Insurance	86 31
Margaret Cook passage to Tamaqua	1 50
Anthony Dreher for 1 clothes brush	25
Edward Lebengood expenses to Bucks County Alms House	2 86
Cleaning privy	1 00
James Lessig for seed corn	5 40
Hame straps and whip lashes	77
Amos Hoffman for seed corn	1 60
Hay, making and harvesting	101 12
Expenses for hauling hay and manure	1 50
Cash paid for manure	7 25
Refunded to A. Schwenk for 1 Indenture	1 00
Expenses for bringing cattle	3 50
Jeremiah Deitrich for blacksmith work	62
Expenses in arresting A. Acker	2 50
John Sharpless for out-door relief furnished to Jacob Kerschner	32 50
N. H. Butz and Edward Lebengood expenses in removing Jacob Kerschner and family from Columbia Co. to Schuyl. Co. Alms House	11 16
H. G. Robinson, Esq., warrant for W. Neal	25
Mary Ann Baylor passage to Boyer's Ford	1 45
B. Garrigues for pen and paper	37
Solomon Foust for 47 bundles straw	11 75
William B. Rudy for postage	15 30
F. Fetzelnes [illegible]	[illegible]
Labor on farm and garden	[illegible]
Edw. Brennan, a pauper, passage to Philad'a,	1 28
Fish, peaches, new potatoes and sweet potatoes	26½
Anthony Yeich for castrating pigs	3 65
Garden Seed	3 14
B. Bannan stationery	3 18
Traveling expenses	23 68
Paupers when leaving	4 00
Hired women	62 00
Philip Krebs for making fence	4 50
Frank Barr for mason-work	2 00
Justices' fees	29 70
Tailor-work	49 62
Express freight	38
Turnpike toll	14 07
Weighing hay and coal	35
Railroad freight	43 96
Balance due Directors of the Poor	85 09½
	$1,183 38

Number of Inmates in the House, Jan. 1, 1857,	320
Admitted during the year,	570
Born in the House,	12
Total,	902
Of these 49 died, 20 were bound out, and 439 were discharged and absconded, total,	508
Remaining in the House, January 1, 1858,	394
Out door paupers,	61
	455
Of which 5 are colored persons and 58 are insane.	
Males,	247
Males under 12 years,	45
Females,	76
Females under 12 years,	26
Out door paupers,	61
Total,	455

Number of paupers in the House on the first day of each month during the year 1857:

January,	320	October,	316
February,	403	November,	262
March,	305	December,	347
April,	281		
May,	242	Ave. No. in House,	264
June,	220	Ditto out-door paupers,	61
July,	203		
August,	193	Total,	325
September,	185		

BOUND OUT DURING THE YEAR 1857.—Angeline Snyder to Daniel Nagle, Pottsville; Ann Elizabeth Snyder to James Moore, Pottsville; James Brennan to Patrick Brennan, Cass Township; Ann Beehman to Joseph Kline, Pottsville; Richard Dudley to James W. Williams, Minersville; Louisa Snyder to Peter Marberger, East Brunswick; William Dudley to John Philips, St. Clair; John Dudley to John Phillips, St. Clair; Catharine Green to Daniel F. Faust, East Brunswick; Jane Howard to Elias Reed, Wayne Township; Patrick McGlone to A. K. Brown, Washington Township; Charles Peifer to Elijah Heisler, Schuylkill Township; Peter Snyder to Samuel Heffner, Pottsville; Mary E. Snyder to Daniel Beverly, Norwegian Township; Margaret Johnson to William Bush, [illegible] Township; Elizabeth Quinn to G. M. Smith, Pottsville; Elizabeth Leonard to John Carr, Minersville; William Beadle to John Beadle, St. Clair; David March to Patrick McEnally, Norwegian Township; Margaret Foley to H. B. Schreiner, Dauphin County.

MADE UP IN THE HOUSE IN 1857.—260 pairs pantaloons, 60 coats, 30 roundabouts, 85 vests, 592 shirts, 241 pair shoes, 144 womens' frocks, 124 chemise, 150 petticoats, 210 aprons, 25 sun bonnets, 81 pair stockings, 75 bolsters, 120 chaff bags, 136 bed sheets, 103 pillow cases, 19 towels, 55 childrens slips, 38 womens' caps, 35 barrels sauer kraut, 290 lbs soap, 1193 lbs butter, 995 lbs candles, 103 coffins, 49 shrouds and winding sheets, 14 iron bedsteads.

FARM ACCOUNT.

CR.

By 181 bushels wheat, at $1	181 00
111½ do rye 80 cts.	89 20
555 do oats 40	222 00
1594 do potatoes 60	938 40
1913 do corn on cobs 30 cts.	573 90
90 tons hay at $16	1440 00
600 bushels turnips at 25 cts.	150 00
18 do beans $1	18 00
60 do tomatoes at 30 cts.	18 00
7000 heads cabbage at . 5	350 00
26 bushels onions at $1	26 00
6 do peas	6 00
230 dozen cucumbers at 10 cts.	23 00
8 bushel clover seed at $5	40 00
6 loads pumpkins	12 00
15 loads corn tops	120 00
Cash received for calves, hogs and for pasturing cattle	60 50
	$4,268 00

DR.

To labor, lime, manure, seed, farming implements, keeping horses, blacksmith work, &c.	2,670 03
Profit of Farm	$1,597 97

Fattened on the farm and slaughtered in 1857: 73 steers, weighing 32,344 pounds—hides, 5,222 pounds. 10 calves, do 731 do do 119½ do. 27 hogs, do 6,032 do.

STOCK ON THE FARM.

5 horses, 18 cows, 8 steers, 2 bulls, 7 heifers, 1 calf, 68 hogs, 3 farm wagons, 1 buggy, 1 top-buggy, 1 carriage, 1 cart, 3 plows, 3 harrows, 1 seed drill, 1 fanning mill, 1 sleigh, 3 wheelbarrows, 1 horse rake, 1 threshing machine.

WE, the subscribers, Auditors of the County of Schuylkill, having examined the account of JNO. SCHWALM, Steward of the Schuylkill County Alms House, respectfully report the foregoing statement as the result of our investigation—and find there is a balance against the said JNO. SCHWALM, of Eighty-five Dollars and Nine and One-half Cents ($85 09½).
Witness our hands, this 15th day of January, A. D., 1858.
GABRIEL MILLER, GEO. F. WIEST, } Auditors.

S. K. M. KEPNER, Treasurer, in account with the Directors of the Poor and of the House of Employment for the County of Schuylkill, from the first day of January, A. D., 1857, to the first day of January, A. D., 1858.

DR.

To cash received from the County Commissioners	$26,398 68

CR.

By cash paid for merchandise	5,778 77
do do flour and grain	4,315 71
do do beef and bacon	3,641 06
Out door relief	2,929 85
Drugs and Medicines	576 04
Cain, Hacker & Cook for coal	384 75
John Rupp for blacksmith work on new wagon and for repairs	162 73
Jacob Deutsch for wheelwright work on new wagon and for repairs	164 49
Jeremiah Loy for coal in 1856	496 13
John Doherty for lime in 1856	109 12
Franklin Feger for tinware stoves and pipe in 1856 and 1857	376 06
Bright & Lerch for iron and hardware	141 43
Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for boarding &c. insane paupers belonging to Schuylkill County	291 51
Guardians of the Poor of Philadelphia for boarding the paupers belonging to Schuylkill County	142 40
Joseph Laubenstein for woolen socks and stockings	72 90
John Lavenberg for saddler work	7 87
Philip Boyer for clover seed	17 50
J. B. & L. R. Keefer for grate bars	17 00
William Minnich State tax for 1855	65 15
Amos Hoffman road tax for 1855	65 15
Jonathan Heisler for 13 hogs	44 33
Henry G. Shultz for carpenter work in 1856	67 99
Schuylkill County Lumber Company for floor boards	19 60
Daniel Walborn for 150 posts	21 00
Isaac Frehn for carpenter work	10 62
John L. Coho State tax for 1857	65 38
Daniel Koch Road tax 1857	64 38
Samuel H. Shannon for boards	78 51
Peter Allison for boards	44 05
John Amberboose for blacksmith work	10 00
James Lessig for 1 horse rake	13 00
Bernard Yeager for saddler work	4 37
Clemens & Heisler for Hardware	5 91
E. Kleinert for weighing hay	7 25
Tobacco	371 97
Paul Lengel for 2 collars	5 00
Daniel L. Esterley for weighing hay	3 70
Augustus Mendelson for soap tow linnen dried peaches apples cherries leather blankets &c.	814 16
William Wolff for leather	33 74
John Schwalm for the use of Alms House	100 00
Joshua Bock for 1 seed drill	70 00
Charles Leader for wine and whiskey	31 62
Hay	213 82
H. T. Copeland for wheelwright	1 00
Abraham Loeb for hats	3 60
Benjamin Reebsamen for carpenter work	43 01
John Stein for leather	55 56
Joseph K. Graff for saddler work	20 00
J. C. Kerkeslager for mason work	7 00
William Kramer for 1 plow, plow shares &c.	11 25
Emanuel Flieger for carpenter work	7 12
H. Oppenheimer for hats and caps	8 50
Feger & Snyder for paint oil and glass	80 26
Jacob Hazen for insurance	27 24
Cash paid for soap	74 49
do do interest on orders	14 28
do do potatoes	214 46
Joseph Marburger for rails	91 80
G. P. Lippe for publishing annual statement and for order book	32 00
William D. Frehn for 1 doz chairs	12 00
Daniel Heim for 1 barrel vinegar	7 80
H. H. Stauffer constable fees	11 00
Daniel F. Burkhard constable fees	5 00
C. W. Taylor for orders to paupers	11 60
John C. Conrad do do	14 40
Jacob Reed do do	45 40
Benj. D. Long do do	18 11
H. G. Robinson do do	13 10
Michael Quinn do do	3 40
F. G. Boas for hats and caps	32 45
William Kramer Jr. for butchering in 1856	40 00
Samuel L. Berluchy for 15 months salary as out door Physician	148 00
John Schwalm salary as Director and extra services for the year 1856	80 00
Franklin Webber for salary as Director and extra services for the years 1856 and 1857	166 00
Samuel H. & B. F. Shannon salary as Physicians to the House for the years 1856 & '57	419 00
Charles Mullin salary as Steward	400 00
James W. Kerschner salary as Clerk	362 00
George H. Clay 1 year's salary as Counsel	42 00
Henry Deiffenderfer salary as Director and extra services for the years 1856 and 1857	174 00
Amos Hoffman 1 year's salary as Director and extra services	82 50
Eliza Lauler for attending nursery in 1856	20 00
Washington Schopp for labor on farm	211 16
Christian Hoffacker for tailor work	101 02
George Moyer for Baking	242 66
William Kramer for labor on farm	100 56
Catharine Troy for house work	17 05
William Spricks for labor in the garden	22 75
A. Moyer for tailor work	35 62
Frederick Mattmiller for attending Insane Department	401 06
Sarah Kramer for house work	4 00
Sarah Fertig do do do	10 00
Frederick Kerichhoff for attending Insane Department in 1856	81 00
Ellen Elwood for attending nursery	97 15
Elvina Berger for tailor work	43 50
Henry Schropp for making and mending shoes	237 63
Giles Burleigh for attending sick	233 11
Emanuel Welker for labor on farm	42 50
Overpaid on appropriation for 1856	100 42
	26,398 68

WE, the subscribers, Auditors of the County of Schuylkill, having examined the account of S. K. M. KEPNER, Treasurer, of the House of Employment of Schuylkill County, respectfully report the foregoing statement as the result of our investigation.
Witness our hands, this 15th day of January, A. D., 1858.
GABRIEL MILLER, GEO. F. WIEST, } Auditors.

THE TRIBUNE ALMANAC.
BY Horace Greely; Price 12½ cents. Just published, and for sale by B. BANNAN. Also a fresh supply of Pocket Diaries, all sorts, kinds and sizes, for 1858. [Jan. 16, '58 3-

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

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 23, '56 39-tf

"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

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.

GUN SMITH!
ALL kinds of FIRE ARMS made to order, CHEAP, and warranted. Tools and small machinery repaired by George Schalk, *Centre street, Pottsville, opposite Samuel Morris's Store.* November 21, '57 47-1y

BOOTS, SHOES, &c.

BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, &C.
THE Subscriber begs leave to inform his customers and the community at large that he has just returned from the city with a fine collection of articles in his line, consisting of BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS, SLIPPERS, PUMPS, &c., of all descriptions, for Ladies, gentlemen and children. An elegant article of Misses' and childrens' buttoned gaiters, something new in the latest style. Also, a new lot of Trunks, Valises, Carpet-bags, Satchels, &c., &c. Customer work neatly and expeditiously attended to. Store and Shop in Centre, one door above High street. Next door to the Red Front. Pottsville, May 30, '57 22-1y DANIEL SCHERTLE.

Advertisements set in larger type than usual will be charged 50 per cent. advance on our regular rates.

J. B. A. & S. ALLEN, 7 and 8 South Wharves, Philadelphia, DEALERS IN OILS. June 6, '57 23-1y

OILS! OILS!! OILS!!! HODGSON & KEAN, Nos. 5 & 6 S. Wharves, Philada., General Commission Merchants, and Dealers in *WHALE AND SPERM OIL FOR MINING AND MECHANICAL PURPOSES.* Sept. 22, '57 38-tf

GEO. W. POMEROY & CO., DEALERS IN OIL, SOAP, CANDLES, &c., NO. 10 South Water street, below Market, Philadelphia. Sperm, Lard, Elephant, Whale, Tanners' and Machinery Oil, Sperm and Adamantine Candles. Samuel T. Miller Salesman. Philadelphia, January 5, '58 1-1y

JOHN A. MOORE, Oil and Commission Merchant, AND DEALER IN MINERS' SUPPLIES, No. 104 S. Water street, Philadelphia, Has constantly on hand Sperm, Lard, Solar, Elephant, Bleached and Racked Whale Oils, Sperm and Adamantine Candles, Burning and Greasing Oil, expressly for Miners' use. Wire Rope, Slope Chains, Blasting Powder, Safety Lamps, Gum and Leather Belting, Fuses, Wicking, &c. Agent for Roebling's celebrated Wire Rope at the Manufacturers' prices. [Jan. 23, '58 4-1y

Schuylkill Fire and Marine INSURANCE COMPANY. Of Pottsville.
Office in Sillyman's Building, Mahantongo st., 2 doors above Centre st., Pottsville, Pa.
CAPITAL AUTHORIZED BY LAW, $200,000. CHARTER PERPETUAL.
This Company obtained its Charter at the last Session of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, and is now fully organized and prepared to issue Policies, at liberal rates, on Fire and Inland risks, on Public and Private Buildings, Furniture, Stocks of Goods and Merchandise of all kinds. Also on Coal Breakers and Machinery. Inland Insurance on Canal Boats and Barges, by Canals and Rivers; also on Cargoes of Coal to Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, &c. This Company guarantees to adjust all losses promptly, and thereby hope to merit the patronage of the public.
Directors: S. K. M. KEPNER, WILLIAM MORTIMER, Jr., JACOB HUNTZINGER, Jr., GEORGE LAUER, W. F. SMITH, ROBERT M. PALMER, J. H. ADAM, JOHN D. DEIBERT, JOHN HENDRICKS, D. G. YUENGLING, H. H. HUNTZINGER, GEORGE J. HEHR.
S. K. M. KEPNER, President. W. F. SMITH, Secretary and General Agent. Pottsville, January 1, '58 1-

IRON WORKS.

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

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

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-

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

PALO ALTO ROLLING MILL. THE Subscribers beg leave to announce to their friends and the public, generally, that their new Rolling Mill at Palo Alto is now complete, and in full operation, and that they are prepared to furnish T rails of various patterns, weighing from 22 to 70 lbs per yard. Also, different sizes of flat, square and round merchants' bar iron. Orders for rails or bar iron are respectfully solicited, and will meet with prompt attention if left either at the Rolling Mill, Bright & Lerch's Hardware Store, Centre street, or at their office, N. E. Corner of Centre and Market streets, 2d story. HAYWOOD, LEE & CO. Jan. 1, '57 1-tf

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 is 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-tf JOHN T. NOBLE.

BEAVER MEADOW IRON WORKS. HUDSON & BROTHER, Iron and Brass Founders, respectfully inform their patrons, and the public generally, that they are fully prepared at the above establishment, to manufacture Steam Engines of every size; Pumps, Railroad and Drift Cars, and every other description of Iron and Brass Castings suitable for the Coal mining or other business, on the most reasonable terms. Also, Blowing Cylinders for Blast Furnaces and Machine work in general. Repairing of all kinds done with neatness and despatch at the lowest prices. All work furnished by them warranted to perform well. They would solicit the custom of those who may want articles in their line in this vicinity. All orders will meet with immediate and prompt attention. S. W. HUDSON, W. B. HUDSON. March 4, 1857 9-1y

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

DEHAVEN'S IRON WORKS, Minersville. THE Subscriber is prepared to manufacture STEAM ENGINES of any power, Pumps of any capacity, and Coal Breakers of every description; as well as every other kind of machinery used in Mines, Breakers, Furnaces, Rolling Mills, Saw Mills, &c. From the facilities possessed for manufacturing, and from long experience in the business, work can be turned out at this establishment, at the very lowest prices, and of a superior quality. Persons desirous of putting up machinery of any kind, are invited to call and examine patterns 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 48-tf

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 the 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

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. E. Batdorf 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, and all kinds of Railroad Castings, such as Chairs for Flat and T Rails, Frogs, Switches, and all kinds of Cast and Wrought Iron Shafting. 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 80 horse Engines on hand. Jan. 6, 1857. 1-1y C. A. & A. M. SELTZER.

TRANSPORTATION.

PHILAD'A & READING RAIL ROAD. RATES OF FREIGHT ON MERCHANDIZE.
ON and AFTER MARCH 1st, 1857, until further notice, the following Rates of Freight will be charged per 100 pounds:

ARTICLES OF FREIGHT.	Between Pottsville & Philadelphia	Between Pottsville & Reading
Dry Goods, Confectionery, Books, Carpetings, Cigars, Fresh Meat, Fish, Glass, &c.	30	15
Anvils, Bran, Butter, Copper, Eggs, Earthenware, Grindstones, Groceries, Hemp, Hams, Hardware, Hides, Hollow-ware, Leather, Machinery, Oysters, Oils, Seeds, &c.	22	11
Cotton, Coffee, Grain, Bar Iron, Lead, Molasses, Nails, Spikes, Rice, Salt, Provisions, Sugar, Whisky, &c.	18	9
Brooms, Fire Bricks, Guano, Mill Stones, Pitch and Tar, Salt, Scrap Iron, Timber and Lumber, &c.	14	7
Bricks, Coke, Cord Wood, Clay, Gravel, Ice, Iron Ore, Limestone, Manure, Pig Iron, Plaster, Slate, Malt Liquors, &c.,		
Flour, per barrel,	28	14

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PHILAD'A & READING RAILROAD. OFFICE of the Philada. & R. R. Co., *Philadelphia, March 13, 1857.*
The rates of Freight and Tolls on Coal transported by this Company, will be as follows, from 16th March, 1857, until further notice:

FROM	Mount Carbon.	Schuyl. Haven.	Auburn.	Port Clinton.
To Richmond,	1 80	1 75	1 60	1 55
" Philadelphia,	1 80	1 75	1 60	1 55
" Inclined Plane,	1 80	1 75	1 60	1 55
" Nicetown,	1 80	1 75	1 60	1 55
" Germantown R. R.,	1 80	1 75	1 60	1 55
" Falls of Schuylkill,	1 80	1 75	1 60	1 55
" Manayunk,	1 80	1 75	1 60	1 55
" Spring Mills,	1 55	1 50	1 40	1 35
" Conshohocken and Plymouth Railroad,	1 55	1 50	1 40	1 35
" Rambo's and Potts' and Jones',	1 50	1 45	1 35	1 30
" Norristown or Bridgeport,	1 50	1 45	1 35	1 30
" Port Kennedy,	1 45	1 40	1 30	1 30
" Valley Forge,	1 45	1 40	1 30	1 30
" Phœnixville,	1 35	1 30	1 20	1 20
" Royer's Ford,	1 35	1 30	1 20	1 20
" Pottstown,	1 30	1 25	1 15	1 15
" Douglasville,	1 30	1 25	1 15	1 15
" Birdsboro'	1 20	1 15	1 05	1 05
" Reading,	1 10	1 05	1 05	1 05
" Between Reading and Mohrsville,	1 10	1 05	1 05	1 05
" Mohrsville,	1 10	1 05	1 05	1 05
" Hamburg,	1 10	1 05		
" Orwigsburg,	1 10	1 05		

By order of the Board of Managers
March 21, '57 12- W. H. McILHENNEY, Sec'y.

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, WILLIAM E. STONE. May 9, '57 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. 5 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.

LEBANON VALLEY RAILROAD.
WAS OPENED FOR PUBLIC TRAVEL between Reading and Harrisburg, on MONDAY, January 18th, 1858. Passenger Trains leave Reading daily, (except Sundays,) at 10.10 A. M., connecting with up and down Morning Trains on the Reading Railroad, and arriving at Harrisburg by 12.50 noon, in time to connect with Trains for Pittsburg, Lancaster, Chambersburg, Trevorton and Pinegrove.
RETURNING, leave Harrisburg at 2.45 P. M., (after arrival of Trains from places above named and from Baltimore,) and reach Reading at 5.30 P. M., connecting with the Pottsville and Philadelphia Trains passing Reading the same evening.

Fares.

Between Reading and Harrisburg,	$1.60 and $1.30	
" " Lebanon,	85 "	70
" Lebanon and Harrisburg,	75 "	60

All passengers will procure their tickets before the Trains start. G. A. NICOLLS, *Gen. Supt.* Jan. 30, '58. [Nov. 28, '57 48-]

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.

Leave Mauch Chunk	at 7.18 A. M., and	12.30 P. M.	
" Lehighton	7.27 "	12.42 "	
" Lehigh Gap	7.49 "	1.09 "	
" Slatington	7.55 "	1.15 "	
" Laury's	8.16 "	1.36 "	
" White Hall	8.22 "	1.42 "	
" Catasauqua	8.33 "	1.54 "	
" Allentown	8.44 "	2.05 "	
" Bethlehem	9.00 "	2.20 "	
" Freemansburg	9.10 "	2.30 "	
Arrive Easton	9.40 "	2.55 "	

Up Trains.

Leave Easton	at 11.35 A. M., and	4.40 P. M.	
" 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	12.54 "	6.03 "	
" Slatington	1.15 "	6.24 "	
" Lehigh Gap	1.26 "	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-

PASSENGER LINES. Philadelphia and Reading Railroad. '56. WINTER ARRANGEMENTS. '56.
THE GREAT Northern and Western United States Mail Routes. Speed increased and Fare reduced. LITTLE SCHUYLKILL, CATAWISSA, SUNBURY and ERIE, WILLIAMSPORT AND ELMIRA RAILROAD.

Through to Buffalo, in	16 hours.
" Niagara Falls,	16 "
" Detroit,	24 "
" Chicago,	34 "
" St. Louis,	48 "

Ticket Office, N. W. corner Sixth and Chesnut streets, and Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Depot, corner Broad and Vine.

On and after MONDAY, Dec. 8th, Three Passenger Trains will leave the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Depot, corner Broad and Vine streets, daily, (Sundays excepted,) as follows:

Day Express—7.30 A. M.

Stopping at Phœnixville 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

Tamaqua,	$2 95	Buffalo via Tonaw'nda,	10 00
Catawissa,	4 35	Niagara Falls, via. Elmira, Canandaigua & N. F. Railroad,	10 00
Rupert,	4 40		
Danville,	4 60		
Milton,	5 15	N. Falls, via. Buffalo,	10 00
Williamsport,	6 00	Suspension Bridge,	10 00
Elmira,	7 00	Cleveland,	11 70
Jefferson,	7 65	Toledo,	14 75
Starkey,	7 95	Cincinnati,	16 00
Penn Yan,	8 00	Detroit, via. Rail,	16 00
Gorham,	8 00	" Buffalo and	
Geneva, via. Gorham,	8 00	Lake,	13 00
" " Steamer		Chicago, via Gt. Western and Michigan Central Railroad,	20 00
John Arnot,	8 00		
Canandaigua,	8 00		
Honeoye Falls,	8 50	Chicago, via Buffalo and Lake Shore Michigan Southern Railroad,	20 00
Caledonia,	8 80		
Le Roy,	8 90		
Batavia,	9 00	Chicago, via Buf. Lake and Michigan Central Railroad,	18 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. NICOLLS, Sup't Philadelphia & Reading Railroad.
T. McKISSOCK, Sup't Catawissa, W. and Erie Railroad.
J. A. REDFIELD, Sup't Williamsport and Elmira Railroad.

FOR SALE & TO LET.

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

FOR RENT—A Three Story Brick Dwelling House, and several offices, all in Centre street, Pottsville. Apply to M. MURPHY. September 5, '57 36-tf

FIRE BRICKS for Cupolas, Puddling and Blast Furnaces, from the Reading Works, for sale low, at the PIONEER FURNACE. Pottsville, Jan. 19, 1856 3-tf

TO LET—An Office with all proper conveniences in the 3d story, in Centre street.—Inquire of JOHN BANNAN. Pottsville, August 8, 1857. 32-tf

CHEAP FUEL.—Coke for sale, in large or small quantities, at the low price of 5 cents per bushel. Inquire either at the office, or works of the Pottsville Gas Company. [Nov. 22, '56 47-tf

TO LET.—A large and convenient Store House and Office, on the main street, Tremont, recently occupied by Clark & Co. Inquire of THOMPSON A. GODFREY, Tremont, or JOHN BANNAN, Pottsville. [August 8, '57 32-tf

TO RENT—A Two Story Dwelling House, in Morris's Addition, with all the modern improvements—now occupied by Tho. W. Yardley. Possession given on the first of April. For further particulars apply to BRIGHT & LERCH. Pottsville, February 6, '58 6-tf

FOR SALE—A 30 Horse Engine, entirely new, now laying at the shop of the Messrs. Wren. It will be sold cheap and on accommodating terms. For particulars enquire of URICK, TICE & CO., Meyerstown, Lebanon county; or W. HETHERINGTON, Their Attorney, Pottsville, Pa. January 30, '58 5-4t

HOUSE AND LOT for SALE.—The subscriber will sell his House and Lot, situated on the north side of Walnut street, in the borough of Ashland, Schuylkill county. The lot is 25 feet front by 100 deep—No. 97 in the plot of the borough—on which is erected a one and a half story Frame Dwelling House. The House and Lot will be sold on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply to LEVI ADAMS, Llewellyn, Schuylkill county, Pa. December 26, '57 52-10t*

FOR SALE.—The two story Brick House and lot No. 4, Front street, in the rapidly improving town of Cressona, (late West Haven.) The lot is 50 by 200 feet extending back to Coal street. A good stone Ice House is on the ground. The house contains 7 rooms and large garret, with cellar the size of the house.
A fine lot newly fenced 50 by 185 feet directly behind the above, fronting on Coal street and extending back to Centre street, can be had with house and lot No. 4, if desired. For particulars, &c., apply to W. E. WILSON, Jan. 16, '58 [3-tf] *Mine Hill Office, Cressona.*

HOTEL FOR RENT—MOUNT VERNON HOTEL OF PHILADELPHIA.—This large and old established hotel, situate on the east side of Second above Arch street, will be rented to a good tenant, on moderate terms, and immediate possession given. It is one of the largest class hotels in Philadelphia. It is 45 feet front with double blocks of back buildings extending 225 feet in depth—has over 100 rooms and will accommodate 200 guests. It was largely improved with an iron front and other alterations, and put in thorough repair by the present proprietor about three years since. It has had a liberal patronage from this and other States, and has usually had from 50 to 75 permanent boarders, most of whom will return when the house is again opened. It has all the modern improvements of a first class hotel, with a large restaurant in the basement, about 200 feet long, with wine vaults, billiard room, barber shop &c. Apply to GEO. W. CARPENTER, No. 737 Market street. Philadelphia, January 30, '58. 5-1m

PHILADELPHIA.

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

LEATHER! LEATHER! LEATHER! HENRY W. OVERMAN, Importer of FRENCH CALF SKINS, and general Leather Dealer, No 6 South 3d st., Philadelphia. A general assortment of all kinds of LEATHER, MOROCCOS, 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 in 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.

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

SAVING FUND. NATIONAL SAFETY TRUST CO., WALNUT STREET, South-west corner of THIRD, Philadelphia.
Arrangements for Business during the Suspension of Specie Payments by the Banks.
1. Deposits received and payments made daily.
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4. Deposits made in Gold or Silver will be paid back in Coin.
INTEREST FIVE PER CENT. HON. HENRY L. BENNER, President. WILLIAM J. REED, Secretary. February 28, '57 48-tf

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

Gold Lever Watches, full jewelled, 18 carat cases,	$28 00,
Gold Lepine, 18 caret,	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

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY! A Chimney possessing all the required requisites, and applicable to Dwellings, Factories, Steamboats, and any position where needed.
THE benefits resulting by the use of this improvement are—*good draught in all kinds of weather; a saving of fuel from 20 to 25 per cent.; a saving of three-fourths of the heat, now wasted; a perfect means of ventilation; a perfect protection against fire from ignition with the joist; cheapness in the erection of chimneys,* not requiring half the number of bricks, and saving one half the space in a room taken up by the ordinary chimney.
For Factories, 30 to 40 feet in height only required to give a powerful draft for steam and other purposes.
THE PENNA. PATENT CHIMNEY AND VENTILATION Co., No. 318 Chesnut street, Philadelphia, Are now prepared to furnish this very valuable improvement, guaranteeing it to give satisfaction, when put up by them, or in compliance with their instruction.
N. B.—The Company desire to obtain some good agents to take charge of the selling of this improvement in this city and county. For further information address the Secretary, H. W. SAFFORD, 318 Chesnut street, Philadelphia. October 24, '57 43-1y

MUSIC PUBLISHING HOUSE. NEW MUSIC. LEE & WALKER, Successors to GEO. WILLIG, No. 188 Chesnut street, under the Utah House, Philadelphia, are constantly publishing the latest Music, from the most popular Authors in the United States, in a style that will vie with any issued at any other house, either in this country or Europe.
They have also the pleasure to announce to the public that their stock of Sheet Music on hand, consists of the largest and most complete assortment to be found in the country; they are constantly adding to their stock all the New Music published in New York, Boston, &c.
They also publish several Instruction Books, which are in general use throughout the country.
PIANOS—A fine assortment of the best manufacturers of New York and Boston, at the lowest cheap prices.
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
Also, a general assortment of Guitars, Violins, Banjoes, Flutes, Accordeons, &c.; Violin, Guitar and Harp Strings, of the best Italian qualities, all of which will be furnished to the public and the trade at the lowest rates.
Orders punctually attended to.
All Lee & Walker's Music and Publications can be obtained at B. BANNAN'S Book and Music Store, Pottsville. [Philadelphia, [illegible]

MORRIS, JONES & CO., IRON & STEEL MERCHANTS, *Market and Sixteenth Streets, Philadelphia,* Have always on hand and for sale BEST ENGLISH REFINED IRON—Full assortments of "Bagnalls," and other favorite brands. BEST AMERICAN BARS—ordinary sizes, or rolled to order for bridge purposes, &c., &c. PENNSYLVANIA BOILER PLATE—Promiscuous sizes, or cut to required size. BOILER RIVETS—Dover brand, made in solid dies. BEST ENGLISH CAR AXLES—American and English. FLUE & SHEET IRON—For covering schutes, &c. AMERICAN & SCOTCH PIG IRON. RAILROAD IRON—T rails and flat bars suitable for mines, turnouts, &c. JUNIATA, ENGLISH & NORWAY SLIT RODS, BOLTS, NUTS and WASHERS—For bridges, cars, and machinery purposes generally. CAST, SHEAR, MACHINE and BLISTER STEEL. Also, an extra quality for taps and dies. The above; together with a full assortment of Iron, Steel, Nails and Spikes, to which the attention of dealers, railroad companies, engineers, miners, founders and machinists is invited. May 10, 1857 19-1y.

M. W. BALDWIN & CO., ENGINEERS, *Broad and Hamilton streets, Philadelphia, Penna.,*
WOULD call the attention of Railroad Managers, and those interested in Railroad Property, to their *System of Locomotive Engines,* in which they are adapted to the particular business for which they may be required; by the use of one, two, three or four pair of driving wheels; and the use of the whole, or so much of the weight as may be desirable for adhesion; and in accommodating them to the grades, curves, strength of superstructure, and rail and work to be done. By these means the maximum useful effect of the power is secured with the least expense for attendance, cost of fuel, and repairs to Road and Engine. With these objects in view, and as the result of twenty-three years' practical experience in the business by our senior partner, we manufacture *five different kinds of Engines,* and several classes of sizes of each kind. Particular attention paid to the strength of the machine in the plan and workmanship of all the details. Our long experience and opportunities of obtaining information, enables us to offer these engines with the assurance that in efficiency, economy and durability, they will compare favorably with those of any other kind in use. We also furnish to order, wheels, axles, bowling or low moor tire (to fit centres without boring,) composition castings for bearings; every description of Copper, Sheet Iron and Boiler Work; and every article appertaining to the repair or renewal of Locomotive Engines. M. W. BALDWIN. MATTHEW BAIRD. January 23, '58. 1-tf

LEGAL CARDS.

GEORGE D. HAUGHAWOUT, Attorney at Law, SCRANTON, PA. Dec. 19, '57 51-1y*

JOHN P. HOBART, Attorney at Law, Pottsville, office opposite the American House. October 23, '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

F. P. DEWEES, Attorney at Law. OFFICE—Four doors above Mortimer's Hotel, Centre street, Pottsville, Pa. [Dec. 5, '57 49-

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

CLEMENT S. FOSTER, Justice of the Peace, Minersville—collections and agencies solicited and attended to carefully. February 23, '56 8-tf

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

FRANCIS SPENCER, Magistrate, and Real Estate Agent. Office in Rail Road street below East Market, Pottsville, Pa. March 22, 1856 12-tf

JOHN SEITZINGER, Justice of the Peace, ST. CLAIR, will attend to all business entrusted to him with diligence and care. 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-

GEORGE deB. KEIM, Attorney at Law, Pottsville, Penna., will attend to legal business in Schuylkill county and elsewhere. Office in Centre street, nearly opposite the Miners' Bank. July 7, '56 27-

ISAAC SEVERN, Justice of the PEACE, attends to the collection of accounts, and all business appertaining to his office. He also attends to the measurement of Brick and Stone Work, Excavations, &c. The Docket of Jacob Kline, Esq., is in his possession. *Office*—Centre st, below American House. Pottsville, Feb. 14, '57 7-1y

BUSINESS CARDS.

M. D. L. DODSON, Dentist, Market Street, three doors above Third, south side. [Pottsville, Jan. 23, '58 4-1y

GEO. K. SMITH, Mining Engineer and Colliery Viewer, Pottsville, Pa. Feb. 14, '57 7-tf

JOSEPH W. GEARY, Civil and Mining Engineer. Office—Norwegian street, Pottsville, Pa. [January 10 2-

P. W. SHEAFFER, Pottsville, Pa., late of the Pennsylvania State Geological Survey, explores lands, mines, &c. [October 13, '55 41-tf

GEORGE BROWN, Mine Inspector, Pottsville, Inspects Coal lands and Mines. Particular attention paid to ventilation. [August 1, '57 31-tf

HENRY PLEASANTS, Civil and Mining Engineer, POTTSVILLE. OFFICE—Market street, north side, between Centre and Second. [August 8, '57 32-6m

DR. CHARLES HERMANSADER, Surgeon and Accoucher, ORWIGSBURG—Opposite the Arcadian Institute. August 29, '57 35-1y

W. R. SYMONS, Civil, Topographical and Mining Engineer, Centre street, Pottsville, Pa., offers his services to persons requiring accurate surveys and first class maps. [Feb. 23, '58 7-1y

ATKINSON'S General Land Agency and Surveying Office, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI. January 23, '58 4-

FRANK CARTER, Civil and Mining Engineer, Surveyor, &c., will attend to surveys of lands, mines, town plots, &c. Office with Saml. Lewis, Esq., first door below Silver Terrace, Pottsville, Pa. May 9, '57 19-tf

CLEAVER & CLAPP, Geological, Civil and Mining Engineers, Conveyancers, and Real Estate Agents—opposite the Wyoming House, SCRANTON, Pa. D. W. CLEAVER.] [A. P. CLAPP, May 2, '57 18-1y

JOHN HODGKISS, Mining Engineer and Surveyor, Centre St., Pottsville, Pa., attends to Surveying and Exploring Coal Lands, inspecting Mines, &c. Agent for the purchase and sale of Real Estate, collection of rents, &c. March 22, 1856. 12-tf

HENRY W. POOLE, Geological, Topographical and Mining Engineer, Centre street, Pottsville, Pa., gives attention to surveys and examinations of Coal Lands, to surveys of mines requiring special accuracy, and to the superintendence and entire charge for proprietors of estates. February 2, '57 [July 22, '54 27-tf]

AGENCY—For the Purchase and Sale of Real Estate; buying and selling Coal; taking charge of Coal Lands, Mines, &c., and collecting rents—from twenty years experience in the County he hopes to give satisfaction. Office Mahantango Street, Pottsville. CHAS. M. HILL. April 6, 1857 14-tf

J. H. McElwain, Civil and Mining Engineer, Ashland, Pa., attends to Surveying and Inspecting Mines, surveying and dividing lands, regulating Town Lots, and all other business in the line of his profession. Letter address, Fountain Spring P. O., Schuylkill County, Pa. Feb. 23, 1857 8-1y

HARDWARE.

Stichter & Thompson, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN Hardware, Cutlery, Tools, &c., Corner of Centre and Market streets, Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pa.
"Sign of the Saw."

PATENT HAND SAW.

CIRCULAR SAWS.

WE INVITE ATTENTION TO our large assortment of Hardware, Cutlery, Tools, &c., which we offer for sale at a reasonable advance over manufacturers' prices. We possess advantages in trade that have secured us the exclusive sale of goods which have never been offered in this county heretofore, and our experience, together with an extensive knowledge of manufacturers, enable us to order our goods direct, which we can sell lower than any other establishment.
Annexed find a number of articles comprising

Locks,	Morticing and Improved Boring Machines,
Latches,	Saws,
Butts and Hinges,	Steel Squares,
White Lead,	Broad Axes & Hatchets,
Zinc,	Adzes,
Oil,	Beatty's Framing Chisels,
Glass,	Ship Augurs and Bitts,
Putty,	Agricultural and Farming Implements,
Nails,	Cabinet Trimmings, in great variety,
Spikes,	To Locks,
Bellows,	Latches,
Anvils,	Butts, and
Vices,	Building Hardware,
Rope Packing,	
Tarred Yarn,	
Planes,	

We have given especial attention, with a view of furnishing contractors and builders at the very lowest market prices.
Goods ordered by mail, will receive prompt attention, and forwarded with despatch. Call and see us at the corner of Centre and Market streets.
Nov. 14, '57. 46-tf STICHTER & THOMPSON.

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

BAR AND RAILROAD IRON. THE subscribers have now on hand and will sell for CASH, at the lowest market price, a large stock of the best quality merchant Bar Iron, Flat Bar Railroad Iron, and light T rails, for mines. E. YARDLEY & SON. Pottsville, November 28, '57 48-

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

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

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

BRIGHT & LERCH'S NEW HARDWARE STORE Two doors below Mats' Hotel, and nearly opposite the Miners' Bank, Pottsville, where will be found an excellent assortment of HARDWARE:

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

G. B. returns his thanks to the public for the patronage they extended to him in his individual capacity, and hopes the new firm, by the quality of their goods, strict attention to business and accommodating prices, will deserve and command their continued support. BRIGHT & LERCH, *Dealers in Hardware and Iron,* Centre street. Pottsville, January 6, 1855

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

THE OXEN.

(LES BŒUFS.)

PIERRE DUPONT.

J'AI deux grands bœufs dans mon étable.
Deux grands bœufs blancs, marqués de roux;

The finest beasts are mine I vow,
Two spotted oxen, big and staunch;
Of maple wood is made my plough;
My goad's a sturdy hollybranch.
'Tis through their toil you see the plain
In summer green, in autumn brown;
More money in a week they gain,
Than when I bought them, I paid down.
Before with them I'd part,
I'd hang with all my heart.
I own that Joan, my wife,
I love beyond my life,
But rather see her dead would I—than I would see my oxen die.

My gallant oxen—only look,
How deep and straight their furrows are;
The strongest tempest they can brook;
For heat or cold they do not care.
And when to take a draught I stop,
A mist from their wide nostrils flies,
And on their horns the young birds drop,
And there they perch before my eyes.
Before with them, &c.

No oil-press is so strong as they;
They're gentler far than any sheep;
The town-folk to our village stray,
In hopes to buy my oxen cheap;
And take them to the Tuilleries
On *Mardi-Gras*, before the king;
And slaughter them,—nay, if you please,—
Good towns-fo k, I'll have no such thing.
Before with them, &c.

If when my little daughter's tall,
My royal master's so and heir
Should wooing come,—my money all
I'd pay him down, without a care.
But if he wanted me to give
My two white oxen, mark'd with red:—
Come, daughter, come, the crown we'll leave,
And keep our beasts at home instead.
Before with them, &c.

THE SORGHUM.

HARTFORD, Trumbull Co., O. Nov. 10, 1857.

MR. EDITOR:—Among experiments on the Sorghum, some made by an enterprising gentleman in this vicinity, Mr. George K. Pelton, of Vernon, in this county, may interest your readers. On the 27th and 28th of May, Mr. Pelton planted about four-fifths, or, by measurement, eighty-two one hundreths of an acre, with seed obtained of Col. Peters, of Ga., and J. M. Thornburn, of N. Y., in rows four feet, and in hills two to three feet apart, cultivating the same as Indian Corn. He put four kernels in a hill; more would have been better, as they did not all come up. The seed seemed alike, the products being equally sweet.—The soil was upland loam, barely in good heart, having been tilled several years.

He first boiled on Sept. 22, when the cane was in bloom, and eight and one-half gallons of juice made one of molasses. Of two and one-half gallons of syrup, made Sept. 24, a small portion went to sugar.

Oct. 12.—Thirty-one selected canes that were started in a hot bed about the 1st of May, now fully ripe, weighing fifty pounds, yielded twenty-six and one-fourth pounds of juice; boiling this to four and three-fourths pounds, fully three-fourths turned to sugar, of well defined crystals. This batch was clarified with soda and sulphate of zinc. At first he used cream of lime, a tablespoonful to five gallons of juice; but he found soda better, a tablespoonful to from fifteen to thirty gallons, according to its greenness, clarifying better, and making syrup of much lighter color.

The syrup thus clarified is like honey in color, as good as sugar-house syrup, free from all tang, and on cakes no *worse* to take than maple molasses.

Oct. 15.—Ninety average main stalks, weighing one hundred and fifty pounds, yielded ninety pounds of juice, that made eleven pounds of very thick syrup. The four-fifths acre produced one hundred and fifty-two gallons of good molasses and some sugar. Now, for the cost:

Dr.

Rent of land,	$3 00
Plowing and harrowing,	2 00
Three-fourths pound seed,	2 12½
Planting and hoeing,	5 00
Seven and one-half days' boiling, including self, boy, horses and mill,	20 62½
Fuel, say,	1 50
Total cost,	$34 25

Cr.

By one hundred and fifty-two gallons at seventy-five cents per gallon,	$114 00
Deduct cost,	34 25
Net gain,	$79 75

The pan and arch are like those for boiling maple sap. He found old rails and refuse pieces better than solid hickory; the hickory making a bed of coals beneath the pan, and choking the draught. In cool, frosty weather there is no need of hurrying, as some of his canes, after being slightly touched with the frost, were cut over a week before being crushed, yet uninjured. There is also then less juice and less green matter in it, but the sweetness is undiminished. He pours the strained juice into the pan, adds the soda dissolved in a little juice, and boils to syrup without removing it from the fire. Although not a carpenter by trade he made his own mill, except turning the rollers. *Fifteen dollars cover all expense,* allowing ample wages for his time. The mill consists of three vertical wooden rollers, sixteen inches long and fifteen in diameter, in a little frame, high enough for convenience, and the juice to drain into a large tub. The rollers may be keyed up to each other, the last two especially, perfectly tight, so that a smart blow on the keys will rebound. The driving roller has cogs at its upper end that mesh into the other rollers, and passes up through its bearing into a sweep, to which the horse or horses are hitched, like a common cider mill. He thinks it would be better to have the rollers two feet long.

Oct. 24.—Manufactured two loads of good cane, brought ten miles, and that day, with the help of a boy eleven years old, two horses, and another horse for two or three hours, he made forty gallons of good syrup, beginning a little before sunrise, and closing about 10 P. M. Another batch of ninety-two hills, averaging three stalks with their suckers, brought four miles, gave forty gallons of juice and six and one-fourth of good molasses. This stood till after a heavy frost and two freezings, one forming ice like window glass; the other froze the ground, and formed ice one-fourth inch thick. When he commenced boiling, eight and one-half gallons of juice made one of molasses; but, Oct. 24, a little less than six would do it. He has made for others, with his own, three hundred and seventy-five gallons, making to the halves, the canes being delivered at the mill; he has sold a good portion at seventy-five cents per gallon, and some even higher, making nearly $200 in about fifteen working days, and hindered some by the weather at that; for his works are in the open field.

The leaves and tops will more than pay for cutting, preparing, and delivering the canes at the mill. Mr. Pelton has persevered in his experiments in spite of the good-natured incredulity of some; but now the laugh is on the other side; at any rate the dimes are. He is much to be commended for his enterprise.

These facts are not taken from a few hills, and multiplied into gallons and acres, but from memoranda made by him at the time. Perhaps the cane may be planted some thicker to advantage, but the Sorghum is no longer an experiment; it is a fact, and to most of us a fact full of sweetness. —BENJ. FERN, JR., *in Ohio Cultivator.*

Recipes.

BROWN BREAD.—Take three quarts of corn meal and wet it up with boiling water, letting it stand twenty minutes to swell, then add one quart rye meal, or, if that is not convenient, add one of wheat flour, and one tea cup of molasses, and wet the whole up with milk or cold water; then bake two hours, or until done.

CORN CAKE.—Take corn meal and wet up with boiling water and buttermilk, equal parts; make it as thick as batter, and add a little salt to suit your taste, and bake it in a hot oven for breakfast. To be eaten hot.

SNOW CORN CAKE.—Take two quarts of corn meal and wet it up with snow instead of water; mix the dough hard; then add salt to the taste, and bake as other corn bread, in square tins one inch deep. This is said to be an excellent bread.