Wit and Humor.

MARRIAGE ON SMALL MEANS.

The London *Times* and other British journals have for some time been much engaged in discussing the question—"Can a Man Marry on Three Hundred Pounds a Year?" Punch takes up the subject as follows:

To marry a girl on three hundred a year,
Would involve self-denial extremely severe,
When if ten times that income a fellow enjoyed,
On his pleasure and wants it might all be employed.

I must put down my brougham if I am to wed,
And establish a single, of course, in its stead.
I must give up my club and my sporting pursuits,
And resort to cheap tailors and wear fewer boots.

A wife, whom a fellow has got to support,
Is the dearest of things a fellow can sport;
And still dearer are children—I speak in the sense
Of a man of the world—in respect to expense.

Oh, yes! I'm aware the cigars I consume
Are so much per annum that flies off in fume;
And I know that the sum which in smoke I expend,
Would suffice to procure tops and bottoms no end.

My cab-hire would buy lots of small boots and shoes,
But the latter investment I beg to refuse,
And I'd rather devote all I could from my store,
To buy my own boots—which I mentioned before.

Of course, if a man gives up all that makes life
Worth living, why then he may marry a wife,
Whose face is her fortune—whilst all he has got
Will just serve to boil—horrid object!—the pot.

I wish you may get it—I wish you may see
Myself on a chair with a child on such knee,
And a number of others about me at play,
In a cottage, with nowhere to put them away.

I'll follow my pleasures, I'll stick to my club,
And while I'm enjoying my glass and my grub,
With content I'll regard want of conjugal bliss,
Exclaiming, "That isn't so jolly as this."

MRS. SKIDDY GETS A BARGAIN—MR. SKIDDY INDULGES IN PROFANITY—MR. S. CYPHERS UP THE LOSS.—Mrs. Skiddy is a bargain hunter.—She believes in getting things cheap, and is never so happy as when she has succeded in "getting the best" of a dry goods operator. Mr. Siddy has an idea that she is smart, and that it is impossible to "do" her on calico or bonnets. The other day a pedlar called on Mrs. Skiddy for the purpose of selling her a pair of vases.

"What do you ask?"

"Three tollars, very cheap, cosht more for de slay."

"Got no money; call to morrow."

"Money? I wants no money—I trades. Have you no old clothes—no jackets, coats, or pantaloons?"

"Certainly. Mary, run up stairs and get me them steel-mixed pantaloons that Mr. Skiddy threw aside last week."

"There they are; what will you allow for them?"

"Not much—one tollar."

"And what do you ask for the vases?"

"Three tollars—two tollars and them 'er pants."

"Can't give it. I'll give you the pantaloons, two vests and seventy-five cents in money."

After a deal of argument the pedlar consented to the arrangement. He took the pants, vests and seventy-five cents, while Mrs. Skiddy took the vases, placed them on the mantle-piece and voted that she had made a a "duck of a bargain."

About a half hour afterwards Mr. Skiddy rushed into the house, informed his wife that he was going on a skating expedition, and wanted a pair of old pants to do up the fun with.

"And which pair will you have, love?"

"Those I threw aside last week—the steel mixed."

"The steel-mixed?"

"Yes, dearest; why do you ask?"

"For the best reason in the world—they are gone."

"What do you mean?"

"I traded them off for vases. Come into the parlor and look at them."

"Traded them off for vases! Mrs. Skiddy, you are a fool. Those pantaloons contained a pocket book containing eight five dollar bills. Find them pants, Mrs. Skiddy, or expect a muss."

Mrs. Skiddy hunted up her bonnet and furs, and in company with Mary, went in pursuit of the vase pedlar. They spent half a day but the search was not successful. They returned home and reported progress. Mr. Skiddy redeemed his word and had the muss. Mrs. Skiddy fainted away, and took to the sofa and four assafœdita pills. When she came to, she seized the vases and chucks them out the window. Whether the incident will cure her of bargain hunting remains to be seen. Meanwhile let us hope that it will.

A NEGRO'S INGENUITY.—An incident occurred at an auction sale the other day, which was so unutterably provoking, that it insists upon being recited. A fine, robust negro man, one of those first-class darkies who enjoy alike a physical as well as an intellectual superiority over the race of common niggers, was offered for sale. Knowing that if his real good qualities were known, he would be the subject of some competition, which would perhaps terminate in his consignment to a cotton field, he determined to look cheap, and stand a chance of being refused by the lookers out for profitable bargains. He was put up on the block, the most complete metamorphosis, in apperance, of a good for nothing nigger outside of Pocahontas.

"What are you good for?" asked a keen eyed individual, with a twinkle that immediately put Sambo on his guard.

"Good for? aint good for nuffin. Ise mitey weak and feeble; don't reckon I'se gwine to live much longer, bress de goodness."

"Anything the matter with you?" asked another.

"Yars, sir—knocked de knee pan off my leg one day, aint done nuffin but droop about ober sence."

"Do you drink?"

"Kasionally, yars, sir; doesn't know what I'd do 'doubt sperrits, Ise so feeble—yars, massa, I does drink—I habs to do it."

"I wouldn't give three cents for him," said somebody.

The auctioneer cried out for a bid.

Sambo gave an awful groan, lengthened his face a few inches and rubbed his lame leg.

Somebody bid one hundred, which was slowly followed up by two hundred, three hundred, four, four fifty, five hundred!—gone!

He was knocked down to the owner of his wife. His exultation may be imagined. He gave a leap of an athlete, with a most provoking grin—best appreciated by the slave speculators near—burst forth with a resenant, "Yah! yah! yah!—Cheapest nigger in de world. Sound as a dollar and wuff a thousand! Somebody's sole 'sides me—yah, yah, yah!" as he moved off. Sambo soon had the beatification of being enveloped in the delectable arms of his angeliferous Dinah.—*Petersburg Express.*

THE DEVIL A DEMOCRAT.—One of the most uncompromising Democrats in town furnishes us the following election item, and says it is true:

A son of the Emerald Isle, with a black carpet bag in his hand, stepped into a store last Saturday while the election was going on, and asked the proprietor to write him a ticket. "Very well," said the merchant, "I suppose you wish to vote the democratic ticket?" "Yes," answered the Milesian.

"Well, Lewis Amis for Sheriff."

"Is he a Dimikrat?"

"Yes," said the merchant.

"George W. Hunt for Trustee."

"Is he a Dimikrat?"

"Certainly."

"The Devil for Register."

"Arrah, now, is he a Dimikrat?"

"Oh, yes; of course."

"Then, be dad, that's mo ticket—I'll vote for him!"

And when the votes for Register were counted, they stood, for Herndon, 340; for Johnson, 70; for Butler, 61; and for the *Devil*, 1.—*Columbia Mirror.*

THE VERY LAZIEST YET.—During the summer of '49, says Knickerbocker, corn being scarce in the upper country, and one of the citizens being hard pressed for bread, having worn threadbare the hospitality of his generous neighbors by his extreme laziness, they thought it an act of justice to bury him. Accordingly he was carried to the place of interment, and being met by one of the citizens, the following conversation took place:

"Hallo! what have you there?"

"Poor old Mr. S."

"What are you going to do with him?"

"Bury him!"

"What! is he dead? I hadn't heard of his death!"

"No, he is not dead, but might as well be, for he has no corn, and is too lazy to work for any."

"That is too cruel for civilized people. I'll give two bushels of corn myself rather than see him buried alive."

"Mr. S. raised the cover, and asked in a dragging tone, "Is it shelled?"

"No, but you can shell it."

"Drive on, boys."

A GOOD HI-DEAR.—There is a Cockney youth who every time he wishes to get a glimpse of his sweetheart, calls out "Fire!" directly under her window. In the alarm of the moment, she then plunges her head out of the window and enquires, "Where?"

The lover then poetically drops himself on the bosom, and exclaims:

"Here, my Hangelina!"

MISCELLANEOUS.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

THE latest and best Traveler's Guide throughout the United States, just received and for sale at B. BANNAN'S *Cheap Book Store.*

LADIES' WORK BASKETS, OR STANDS,

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

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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-

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A NEW ARTICLE for keeping doors open as well as shut, by merely reversing the spring—a good, durable and cheap article. Also, a cheap and simple Patent Machine for keeping both dust and cold from passing under outer-doors. Just received and for sale by B. BANNAN.

LIME.

FRESH LIME for sale at all times, at the kilns on the Island, for building purposes, Sand, &c., at the lowest prices. C. M. ATKINS.

JACOB FISHER, Ashland, will fill any orders promptly, and at lower prices than have been charged heretofore. Pottsville, March 20, '58 12-tf

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

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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

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BARGAINS IN PAPER HANGINGS.

THE subscriber has a fine stock of Paper Hangings on hand, selected with care, for Parlors, Halls and Entries, also cheap papers in great variety—some as low as 6 cents a piece, which is less than a cent a yard, all of which will be sold at about wholesale prices. Paper Hangers can be supplied with lots cheap.

Also Paper Curtains and Printed Shades, Fire Boards, &c., embracing the latest and most Fashionable Patterns, for sale wholesale and retail at B. BANNAN'S April 3, '58 14- *Book, Paper and Shade Store.*

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THE subscriber is Agent for furnishing this celebrated Blackberry in Schuylkill County. Price ½ dozen, $2; 1 dozen, $3; 2 dozen, $5; 5 dozen, $10; 8 dozen, $15; 12 dozen, $20. They are put up in packages as ordered, and those receiving them can keep them in the packages with safety until they are ready to plant. We receive our Plants directly from Mr. Lawton, and can warrant them to be genuine. This Blackberry is now acknowledged to be the best in cultivation, and superior to all others. It is also hardy and very productive. BENJ. BANNAN. Pottsville, March 6, 58 10-

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NEW Wholesale Flour and Grain Store.

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

Dealers and Feeders generally, will find it greatly to their advantage to give us a call, as we are satisfied that by so doing they can save at least 20 per cent. on their purchases. Give us a call and ascertain for yourselves. BOMBERGER & BLAIR. Pottsville, October 31, '57 44-tf

TO FARMERS, TRUCKMEN, &C.

THE subscriber has made arrangements for furnishing the following Fertilizers at the manufacturer's prices, carriage only added, at his Seed Establishment in Pottsville:

Best Peruvian Guano,	by the Ton or Bag.	
Pacific Ocean Guano,	do	do
Columbian do	do	do
Super Phosphate of Lime,	do	or Barrel
Bone Sawings,	do	do
Bone Dust,	do	do
Land Plaster,	do	do
Poudrette,	do	do
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The Peruvian Guano is obtained from the Peruvian Government Agent, for whom we are Agent—and the other articles from the most approved Houses, so that we can warrant them to be what they are represented; also

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THE SUBSCRIBER is Agent for several reliable Nurseries, and will furnish good Fruit Trees, which can be relied on as being true to name. Three fourths of the Trees sold through the country by Agents are the refuse generally of the Nurseries—or such Fruit Trees as are not desirable—and in a majority of instances marked to suit any kind ordered. We furnish all Trees at the lowest Nursery prices, and warrant them to be what they are represented. All kinds of Apples, Pears, Peaches, Plums, Apricots, Cherries, Nectarines, Quinces, &c.

Also Grape Vines, such as Isabella, Catawba, Clinton and Diana; Strawberries, Raspberries, Currants, Gooseberries; Victoria Rhubarb Roots, Asparagus Roots, &c.

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The reason that Trees taken from Nurseries will grow when those taken from our Mountains will not, is that those in the Nurseries are frequently transplanted, which gives a greater abundance of the smaller roots, which are the life of the Tree. This is the reason why so few of the trees transferred from our mountains grow when transplanted.

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

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

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

	3-ply, per foot		4-ply,	
2 inch	10 cents.		13 cents.	
3 "	15 "		17 "	
4 "	20 "		24 "	
5 "	24 "		30 "	
6 "	29 "		36 "	
7 "	34 "		41 "	
8 "	38 "		47 "	
9 "	45 "		58 "	
10 "	54 "		69 "	
11 "	60 "		75 "	
12 "	66 "		83 "	
13 "	73 "		92 "	
14 "	81 "		100 "	
15 "	86 "		107 "	
16 "	92 "		115 "	
18 "	104 "		130 "	
20 "	115 "		144 "	
22 "	127 "		158 "	
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Warranted to stand a pressure of 75 lbs. per square inch.

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3-4 " "	22 "
7-8 " "	23 "
1 " "	25 "
1 1-4 " "	30 "
1 1-2 " "	33 "
1 3-4 " "	40 "
2 " "	45 "
3 " "	70 "

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2 " "	55 "
2 1-4 " "	60 "
2 1-2 " "	65 "
2 3-4 " "	70 "
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Hose of any size and strength made to order—also, Suction Hose for Fire Engines and other purposes.

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Philadelphia, January 5, '58 1-1y

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May 9, '57 19-tf

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March 28, '57 13-tf

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Nothing to Wear Polka, by Winner.

Just received and for sale at B. BANNAN'S Feb. 13, '58 7- *Music and Bookstore.*

AGRICULTURAL AND ARCHITECTURAL BOOKS.

FESSENDEN'S Complete Farmer and Gardener.
Buest's American Flower Garden Directory.
Buest's Family Kitchen Gardener.
Johnston's Agricultural Chemistry.
Downing's Landscape Gardening.
Nash's Progressive Farmer.
Allen's Treatise on the Grape.
Pardee on the Strawberry.
Youatt on the Horse.
Elliott's American Fruit Grower's Manual.
Neill's Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Gardener.
Johnson's Dictionary of Modern Gardening.
Blake's American Farmer.
Breck's Book of Flowers.
Thomas's Farm Implements.
Browne's American Poultry Yard.
Bennett's Poultry Book.
Downing's Fruits and Fruit Trees of America.
American Fruit Culturist by Thomas.
Lindley's Horticulture by Downing.
Bridgeman's Young Gardener's Assistant.
Downing's Rural Essays.
Vaux's Architecture.
Brown's Field Book of Manures.
Liebig's Agricultural Chemistry.

For sale at B. BANNAN'S April 4, '57 14- Seed and Flower Store.

LEGAL CARDS.

JOHN HENDRICKS, Attorney at Law, TAMAQUA, Schuylkill county, Pa. March 20, '56 12-

CONRAD F. SHINDEL, Attorney at Law, TAMAQUA, PA. March 13, '58 11-1y

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

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

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

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

MYERSTROUSE, Attorney at Law. Office—Centre street, opposite the Town Hall, Pottsville. [February 2, '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. 18, '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, '58 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-

PLUMBING.

PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING Establishment.

MARKET SQUARE, POTTSVILLE, PA.

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

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

WIRE SCREENS.

ESTERLY & FRICK, Manufacturers of Wire Coal Screens,

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

Repairing neatly and substantially done at the shortest notice.

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

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

KURTZ & HEISLER, (Late Kurtz, Beyerle & Co.) Manufacturers of

Wire Coal Screens, Coal Riddles, Wire Brooms, &c., &c., Minersville, Schuylkill County.

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

"OLD DOMINION COFFEE POT,"

A GOOD CUP OF COFFEE is a desirable beverage—this can always be had by using the "Old Dominion Coffee Pot," for sale at the Hardware and Iron Depot. FRANK POTT. Pottsville, January 2, '58 1-

FAIRBANK'S SCALES

THE subscribers, agents for the manufacturers, have just received a new article, called the "Union Counter Scale," calculated to weigh from ½ an ounce to 240 lbs. For sale at the York Store. E. YARDLEY & SON. Pottsville, April 28th, 1857 17-

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

G. B. returns his thanks to the public for the patronage they extended to him in his individual capacity, and hopes the new firm, by the quality of their goods, strict attention to business, and accommodating prices, will deserve and command their continued support. BRIGHT & LERCH, *Dealers in Hardware and Iron, Centre street.* Pottsville, January 6, 1856

PHILADELPHIA.

HENRY W. OVERMAN,

NO. 14, (Old No. 6,) South THIRD street, below Market, Philadelphia. **Leather Dealer.** Calf Skins, Moroccos, Linings, Bindings, Red and Oak Sole Leather, etc. N. B.—Rough Leather, bought or taken in exchange. [Feb. 27, '58 9-1y

A. H. SMITH & SON,

DEALERS IN

BOOTS, SHOES, AND TRUNKS, of every description, wholesale and retail, at prices to SUIT ALL, can be found at their New Boot and Shoe Store, **No. 344 N. Second St.,** A few doors below the Black Horse Hotel, PHILADELPHIA.

We try to Please, and sell Cheap.

NOTICE TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.—Constantly on hand, a large assortment of Men's and Boys' Boots, Gaiters and Brogans, course and fine; also, Women's and Misses' Lace Boots, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., &c., &c., and a well-selected stock of Youths' and Children's wear, generally.

We would respectfully invite you to call and examine for yourselves.

N. B.—TRUNKS manufactured and for sale wholesale and retail, at No. 344 North Second street. April 3, '58 14-3m

SPRING OF 1858!!!

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS ARE OFFERED TO OUR COUNTRY FRIENDS!!)

THORNLEY & CHISM, Dry Goods Dealers of Philadelphia, are prepared to sell BLACK SILKS, CRAPE SHAWLS, &c., Cheaper by far than ever before offered. We have very recently purchased for CASH, *a very large stock of BLACK SILKS, at a very great reduction*, they are the cheapest goods we have ever seen and can confidently recommend as good to wear.

PLAIN AND EMBROIDERED CRAPE SHAWLS, from $4 up to $40!

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF DRESS GOODS! A Full stock of FANCY DRESS SILKS! SPRING SHAWLS, in every variety! We have a *tremendous large stock of Staple Goods!*

THORNLEY & CHISM, N. E. corner Eighth and Spring Garden streets.

Remember, our's is the "Large White Building."

P. S. The 5th, and 6th, Streets City Railroad Cars, will land Passengers within a few squares of the store. February 27, '58 9-3m

SAVING FUND. INTEREST FIVE PER CENT.

NATIONAL SAFETY TRUST CO.,

WALNUT STREET, South-west corner of THIRD, **Philadelphia.**

INCORPORATED BY THE STATE OF PENNA.

Money is received in any sum, large or small, and interest paid from the day of deposit to the day of withdrawal.

The office is open every day from 9 o'clock in the morning till 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and on Monday and Thursday evenings till 8 o'clock.

HON. HENRY L. BENNER, President.
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Hon. Henry L. Benner,	F. Carroll Brewster,
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Money is received and payments made daily without notice.

The investments are made in REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES, GROUND RENTS, and such first class securities as the Charter requires. February 27, '58 9-1y

TRAVELING.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING R. R. To Emigrants!

FAST EMIGRANT LINE TO THE West, North West, Canada, and Northern New York; by WILLIAMSPORT, ELMIRA, and DUNKIRK, BUFFALO, or NIAGARA FALLS.

Daily, (Sundays excepted,) by No. 2 cars, in regular Up Passenger Trains—passing Reading at 6¼ P. M.

Fares—To Elmira, $5 25; Rochester, $5 75; Buffalo, or Niagara Falls, $6 25; Hamilton, or Toronto, $7; Montreal, $9; Detroit, $8; Cleveland, $6; Toledo, $7 10; Columbus, $6 85; Cincinnati, $8 05; Indianapolis, $8 50; Louisville, $9 60; Cairo, $12; Chicago, $9 25; Galena, $12 70; Rock Island, $11 25; Quincy, $14 25; Milwaukie, $11; St. Louis, $11 25. 80 pounds of baggage free, to each full ticket.

Children under 5 years, free; between 5 and 12, half-price. For tickets apply to E. H. WHEELER. March 1, '58 *General Agent, Pottsville Depot.* 13-tf

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 $1.50	
" " 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-] 5-

LIVERPOOL, PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK SCREW STEAMSHIP CO.

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

CITY OF BALTIMORE, Capt. Leitch, 6th April.
CITY OF WASHINGTON, " Wylie, 24d do
KANGAROO, Capt. Jeffrey, 6th May,
CITY OF MANCHESTER, " Petrie, "

and every alternate Thursday.

From LIVERPOOL every alternate Wednesday.

Fare from New York, Cabin $75, Third Class $30.

" " Liverpool, Cabin $105, $85 & 75; Th'd Class $45.

RETURN TICKETS available for six Months by any Steamer of the Line.

Cabin, $140,—Third Class, $70.

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

Persons about proceeding to Europe, or wishing to send for their friends from the old country, can purchase Tickets and obtain all information by applying to J. G. Dale, 13 Broadway, N. Y., Sabel & Corlis, 117 Broadway, N. Y., to J. H. RICHARDS, Minersville, and to RICHARD EDWARDS, Pottsville.

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

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

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 7.15 A. M. and	12.50 P. M.
" Lehighton	7.27 "	12.42 "
" Lehigh Gap	7.49 "	1.03 "
" 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,	5 90	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 Lake,	13 00
Geneva, via. Gorham,	8 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,	16 00
Rochester, via. N. Y. & Erie and Buffalo, Corning and N. Y. R. R.	8 00	Rock Island,	25 00
Buffalo, via N. York & Erie and Buf. and N. Y. R. R.			
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.

PHILADELPHIA.

FILE-CUTTING,

IN all its branches, at the Manufactory, New street, above Second, between Race and Vine streets, PHILADELPHIA, where may be found the best assortment of FILES and RASPS, in the city.

Old Files re-cut and made equal to New, *at a saving of 50 per cent.* J. D. SMITH. February 20, '58 New street File Works, Philadelphia. 8-3m

BOYS' CLOTHING.

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

E. C. CHESEBROUGH.] [ISAAC C. PEARSON.

CHESEBROUGH & PEARSON,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS and Dealers in FISH, CHEESE and PROVISIONS, No. 5 N. Water street, 3 doors above Market, Philadelphia, have constantly on hand an assortment of Dried and Pickled Fish, &c., &c.

Mackerel,	Codfish,	Lard,	Shoulders,
Salmon,	Beef,	Hams,	Cheese,
Shad,	Pork,	Sides,	Butter, &c.

February 20, '58 8-3m

JOHN STONE & SONS,

805 CHESTNUT Street, above 8th, (late of No. 45 South Second Street,) PHILADELPHIA, are now receiving their Spring importation of

Silk and Millinery Goods,

Consisting in part of
FANCY BONNET AND CAP RIBBONS,
SATIN AND TAFFETAS RIBBONS,
GROS DE NAPLES, (Glace and Plain,)
MARCELINES AND FLORENCES,
BLACK MODES,
ENGLISH CRAPES,
MALINE AND ILLUSION LACES, etc.

Also, a full assortment of **French and American Flowers.** [March 13, '58 11-2m

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-

NETT CASH DRY GOODS HOUSE.

OPENING OF SPRING GOODS.

EYRE & LANDELL, Fourth and Arch Streets, Philadelphia, are now offering a full stock of

New Goods for Spring of 1858!

FASHIONABLE SPRING GOODS,
BLACK SILKS, 24 to 34 inches wide,
Spring Dress Goods, New Styles,
Shawls, in all the Newest Styles,
British, French and American Chintzes,
Full Stock of Domestic Goods,
Full stock of European Goods.

N. B. Bargains in Seasonable Goods, daily received from the AUCTIONS of New York and Philadelphia.

P. S. MERCHANTS, are invited to examine the Stock—TERMS, Nett Cash and low prices. March 6, 1858 10-3m

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, 313 Chesnut street, Philadelphia. October 24, '57 43-1y

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THE HOWARD ASSOCIATION, in view of the awful destruction of human life, caused by Sexual diseases, and the deceptions practiced upon the unfortunate victims of such diseases by Quacks, several years ago directed their Consulting Surgeon, as a CHARITABLE ACT worthy of their name, to open a Dispensary for the treatment of this class of diseases, in all their forms, and to give MEDICAL ADVICE GRATIS, to all who apply by letter, with a description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.,) and in cases of extreme poverty, to FURNISH MEDICINES FREE OF CHARGE. It is needless to add that the Association commands the highest Medical skill of the age, and will furnish the most approved modern treatment.

The Directors, on a review of the past, feel assured that their labors in this sphere of benevolent effort, have been of great benefit to the afflicted, especially to the young, and they have resolved to devote themselves, with renewed zeal, to this very important but much despised cause.

Just Published by the Association, a Report on Spermatorrhœa, or Seminal Weakness, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs, by the Consulting Surgeon, which will be sent by mail, (in a sealed envelope,) FREE OF CHARGE, on receipt of TWO STAMPS for postage.

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GEO. FAIRCHILD, *Secretary.* Oct. 3, '57 40-1y

LYONS' PURE CATAWBA BRANDY.

HAVING received the sole Agency of A. F. Hazard & Co., wholesale druggists, Philadelphia, for the sale of this Brandy in Schuylkill County, I confidently offer it to the public as a pure and unadulterated article as the following certificates will prove:

CHEMICAL INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, 28 6th st., bet'n Walnut & Vine, Cincinnati, March, 1857.

This will certify that I have this day inspected two *separate* lots of CATAWBA BRANDY, one in *Barrels* and one in *Bottles* manufactured by LAURITZE LYONS, and sold by his Sole Agent, J. JACOB, at the *Depot*, No. 99 opposite the Burnet House, and 143 West Third Street, Cincinnati, and find them both PURE and FREE from *all poisonous or deleterious drugs*, and as such have marked the same, as the law directs. Given under my hand at my office. [signed.] HIRAM COX, M. D., *Inspector of Alcoholic Liquors, &c.*

NEW YORK, 28th JULY, 1857. No. 93 Prince Street, corner of Mercer.

DEAR SIR:—I have received a bottle of LYONS' PURE OHIO CATAWBA BRANDY, furnished by Mr. A. RALSTON, Jr., of Lockport, N. Y., for analyzation, and I find it to *contain only those ingredients which EXIST IN PURE BRANDY.*—The proportion of Alcohol obtained from it is 47.00. I believe this SAMPLE TO BE PURE BRANDY WITHOUT ADULTERATION—the *FLAVOR* of it is delicate and peculiar. [signed.] JAMES R. CHILTON, M. D., *Chemist.*

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It is a Sovereign and Sure Remedy for Dyspepsia, Flatulency, Low Spirits, Languor, General Debility, &c.

Retail Price, $1 25 per Bottle. Liberal discount to the trade. JNO. G. BROWN, Pottsville, Feb. 13, '58 7-3m *Druggist.*

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These Bitters are a most useful remedy for those complaints the female sex are generally subject to, by giving tone to the digestive organs—the iron, entering the blood, cleanses, purifies and induces a vigorous circulation, overcoming the obstructions to which they are liable, assisting nature in the performance of those functions whereby health is recovered, and the patient, from looking pale and sickly is restored to a lively complexion.

We would recommend this as a Tonic of superior efficacy, and are assured in doing so, from the fact that we have taken great care and spared no expense in its preparation, in order that it should contain the full strength of the active ingredients of which it is composed, and that the attention of Physicians has been drawn to it, and prescribed in numerous cases with the happiest results.

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WILLIAMS'S ANTI-DYSPEPTIC ELIXIR.

Dyspepsy! Indigestion! Dyspepsy!

A MORBID SENSIBILITY of the Stomach and Bowels, attended with obvious disorder of the digestive organs.

Dyspepsy and its attendant ills, such as
Nausea, Headache,
Vertigo, Dimness of Sight,
Debility of the Nervous System,
Hypochondria, Jaundice,
Loss of Appetite,
Wasting of the Strength,
Flatulence, with frequent belching of wind,
Vitiated taste,
Constipation and uneasiness of the Bowels,
Bilious Vomiting,
Burning sensation at the pit of the Stomach,
Liver Complaint,
Oppression after Eating,
Palpitation of the Heart,
Pain in the pit of the Stomach, or towards the right side,
Sallowness of Complexion,
Depression of spirits and irritability of temper, &c.,

Have in many cases defied the skill, heretofore, of the best medical practitioners in the world, and many cases have been abandoned as incurable.

DR. J. WILLIAMS, Chemist and Pharmaceutist, after studying closely the practice of Drs. Abernethy and J. Johnson, England, and observing the nature of the disease in all its stages, during a sojourn in the southern and western portion of the United States, where it prevails to a greater extent than elsewhere, procured from South America, certain roots and herbs, from which he prepared an "ELIXIR;" which, after eighteen years' use in private practice, has proved itself more efficacious in the cure of Dyspepsy, than any medicine that has ever been prepared in any age or any clime, for the same purpose.

Having submitted it, with an explanation of its components to a number of Physicians of Philadelphia, among whom were the late Drs. Joseph Hartshorne and J. C. Morton, it has received their entire approval, and many of the Medical Faculty are now not only prescribing it for their patients, but are using it themselves, personally, and in their families. As a tonic, it is unequalled, and its properties are of so invigorating a nature, that it is given with perfect safety and success to the most tender infants.

The "ELIXIR" is very gradual, but certain in its action upon the organs of digestion, the increased secretions of the liver, pancreas and mucous membrane of the Stomach, and requires that only one dose be taken in twenty-four hours; for confirmed Dyspepsy can only be cured by *gradually* restoring the organs of digestion to a healthy state. The great success met with in curing the most aggravated case of Dspepsy, accompanied sometimes with a high grade of hypochondriasis, has established the most unbounded confidence in the curative properties of this "ELIXIR;" in corroboration of which read the following testimonials:

ATTESTATION.—We, having used Williams's "Anti-Dyspeptic Elixir," with the most perfect satisfaction and success, take great pleasure in recommending it to all persons suffering with Dyspepsy, as we are fully convinced of its most estimable qualities in restoring the digestive powers, removing all pains and uneasiness, and imparting a healthy tone to the Stomach:

John R. Penrose, 34 South Wharves; Casper Morris, Tacony; Thomas Allibone, President of Bank of Pennsylvania; Abner Elmes, Market street above Sixth; Edward H. Rowley, No. 14 North Wharves; Michael Dunn, Superintendent Merchants' Exchange; Hannah Stiles, Frankford Road; Hannah Webb, 28 Filbert street; H. N. Sperry, 12 Edward street; Lawrence Newbold, No. 326 Chestnut street, Philadelphia; Wm. Yard, 6 City Row; Rudolph L'Arni, 267 Broadway; H. N. Winans, 94 Water street, New York.

The list of names could be extended to almost any length, but the foregoing is deemed sufficient.

Testimony of H. N. SPERRY, who was abandoned as incurable and given up to Die.

DR. J. WILLIAMS—*Dear Sir:*—For fifteen years previous to 1854, I suffered so much from Dyspepsy, that I became completely prostrated, both in mind and body, and at length became so weakened I could not attend to my business, and was sinking into a decline, and it was believed I never could recover; the best medical aid was procured for me, and every means resorted to without any relief, till I was advised to use your "Elixir," and from the time I began taking it I gradually improved till I was completely restored to health. The dreadful sufferings I endured from Dyspepsy I cannot describe; but I am confident that without the use of your "Elixir," I should be in my grave. I assert that I solemnly believe your "Elixir" has saved me from an early death.—I continue now in the enjoyment of most excellent health. H. N. SPERRY.

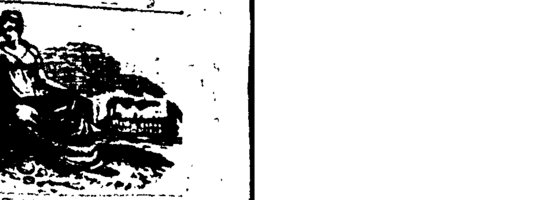
June 6th, 1857. No. 1104 N. Third st., Philad'a.

We, the undersigned, have known Mr. H. N. Sperry for several years, and take pleasure in stating that his assertion can be perfectly relied on, and that we ourselves know that he has been wonderfully restored to health from the brink of the grave; and we believe, as he asserts, solely by the use of Dr. Williams's "Elixir." THOS. J. CHANDLER, No. 143 Phœnix st. JOHN ERNST, Race st., above Second.

Personally appeared before me, (one of the Aldermen of the city of Philadelphia,) H. N. SPERRY, who being duly affirmed, doth depose and say, that the facts set forth in the above certificate are true in every particular. Sworn and subscribed this 6th day of June, 1857. FREDERICK RELL, *Alderman.*

The "Elixir" is sold in bottles, at $1 each, or 6 bottles for $5. Proprietor—JAMES WILLIAMS, M. D., *Chemist and Pharmaceutist,* No. 4 South Seventh street, Philadelphia. February 20, '58 8-1y

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.

HINTS ON FARM WORK FOR APRIL.

Let the fences all be repaired as soon as possible, if any of that work is left over from last month.

Get out the manures and composts for the Spring and Summer *crops*. In this, better fertilise half the ground *well* than go over the whole with only a scant supply.

If the meadows have not been already top dressed with manure for the season, they had better be postponed till after haying, as the raw portions of the dung will remain, and be in the way of the scythe, and mowing machine. Besides this, the soil will be badly cut by the teams, and wagon, or cart wheels, doing it more hurt than the dung will do it good. Let the loose stones be also picked off the mowing lots, and carried off altogether. Putting them in heaps, large or small, only gives a harbor for mice, moles, and other vermin intent on mischief.

Clean up the door and wood yards of their Winter litter. Put the chips under cover, if you have any, and pile up all stray and loose lumber. Rake and pitch together the litter of the barn yards where it can rot down into muck or compost, "Slick up" generally, so that the whole premises may look tidy and comfortable.

This is the month to set out shade and fruit trees. Dig large holes—"not as big as your hat," but three, four, five, or six feet in diameter, so as to give ample space, and more too—for the roots, which the trees now have, but for the young fibres that will strike from them in the next year or two.

Put in the plows for the coming crops. Plow *deep* not while sluggards sleep only, but plow deep *always*. Recollect you have a most excellent farm right *below* the one you now occupy and only about six or eight inches under it, where the roots of your previous crops have seldom penetrated. Only work into this *new* farm thoroughly, say three to six inches, and let it see daylight by throwing its fresh soil up to the sun, and the effects, after the first year or two will surprise you. Don't mind the "hard plowing." Put on an extra team or two; or if you have not that extra team of your own, change works with a neighbor, and you will be well compensated in the crops—next year, if not this. Don't be afraid of that "nasty yaller clay," or that "leachy gravel," or "poor, sandy stuff," if it does come up. If not quite as good the first year, it will be the second, and soon you will have a deep, rich soil a foot deep where you only had from two to six inches before.—When well plowed, and the surface dry, put on the harrow, the teeth sharp, and thick, and tear it up as finely as possible for the young seeds.

Plant early potatoes as soon as the ground is warm enough. Let the peas, barley, Spring wheat, and oats be in as soon as possible. One day of early Spring growth is worth a week of June or July in giving a thrifty stalk and well filled head.

Fix the ground for corn, and beans, the latter part of the month, and let it lie up to the sun to thoroughly warm, so as to be ready to plant in good season—the *right* time to plant you know better than we do, as we are ignorant of the exact place you live. Corn ought to come up quickly, and then grow right on, without stopping a day till it ripens. Stunted corn, be it either by cold in the ground after planting, or, frost, or drouth after it comes up, never gets forward like that which has no pull backs. And in a corn country like ours, where we rely largely on that crop to make our meats, as well as to sell, and eat, it should receive the very best part of our attention.

If the apple, and other orchard trees have not been pruned all they need—and which is not much, if they have been attended to as they ought to have been years before—take off the useless sprouts and limbs of the last year's growth. Cut out the broken branches, if there be any; put crutches under and straighten up the leaning trees; throw the head into shape, and let them go on rejoicing in the protection of a good master who appreciates their value.

Get the tools all into order, and keep them so. When the field is plowed bring the plow in, and put it under cover; so with the harrow and other tools. Have a place for them, and let them be in their place, so you can put your hand upon them in the dark. The same with shovels, hoes, axes—indeed everything you work with on the farm, as sleds, wagons, carts, inclusive.

Young colts usually drop in this month, and May. Look well to the mares about this time.—Don't work them hard for a few days before, and after dropping the foal. A sweated mare is more injured in the way of her milk for the young foal than in almost anything else. She may work constantly after the colt is a week old, but the work must be uniform, and not hurried. Her blood must be kept equable, and her feed generous. Chopped hay, or straw with meal of some kind is the best, being easy of digestion, and producing plenty of milk.

Let the cows be still stabled every night until the weather is warm enough for lying out. Cows are just as liable to catch cold by exposure as *folks* are, and as their coats are now coming off they are thinner haired than usual, for a month or more.

In short, look well to everything about the place. "Whatsoever your eyes see, or your hands find to do, do it with all your might, and in good time." "Eternal vigilance is the price of"—success in anything, except a windfall of good fortune; but as we "common folks" have no especial expectations in that line we must trust to our own stout hands and willing minds for the achievement of what good fortune is to attend us in life, and as "April fool's day is now past, we hope the balance of the month is going to be appropriated to the getting of wisdom, and understanding, as well as the getting in of our future crops, on which our success for the whole year is to rely.—April is, perhaps, the most important month in the whole season.—*American Agriculturist.*

SALT ON ASPARAGUS.—A correspondent of the *Country Gentleman*, writing from Hartford, Connecticut, furnishes that paper with the following, as his experience in raising Asparagus:

Every agricultural paper, and every gardener, will tell you to put a liberal dressing of salt on asparagus beds, and if you ask why, will answer that asparagus is a marine plant. So it is. I have myself seen it growing at the sea below high water—sticks about as tender and good to eat as an oak sapling.

Salt will do no harm to such asparagus as is raised for city markets. On the contrary, it will kill the weeds, and save the roots from exhaustion by too rapid growth. Nine-tenths of the market asparagus in New York and elsewhere, is little better than bundles of hemp cordage. The growers probably understand the matter, but so long as their customers don't, the *stuff sells.*

But the man whose vegetables grow in his own garden, and who wishes to have asparagus served on his table such as can be eaten—all eaten—perfectly tender and sweet, and equally so the whole length of the stalk, let him use no salt.

Asparagus should not be allowed to grow more than ten inches above the *surface* of the bed, and should be cut just at the *surface*, so that the sun and air may dry the stump and prevent waste by bleeding. The stalk below the surface is utterly worthless.

The asparagus bed should be covered in the fall, from six to ten inches deep with good stable manure; and the remains of this dressing, should the next fall be removed to some other part of the garden, where it will still be valuable if not saturated with salt.

The reason for rejecting the salt is, that it is impossible to raise the tenderest and best flavored asparagus where salt is used. I have for a considerable number of years, subjected two separate beds to the same treatment in all other respects, and have found the asparagus on the one where no salt has ever been used, to be uniformly and very obviously better in quality than the other.—I have often had guests at my table who boast of the skill of their gardeners in kitchen vegetables, and especially asparagus, but I never found one who did not exclaim with surprise at the tenderness and delicacy of mine. Let amateurs throw away the salt, and see whether the asparagus is not enough better and more abundant to pay ten times over for the cost of occasional weeding.

If you wonder why other people's cattle are gentle, try the discipline of kind treatment on yours, and you will learn the secret.