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M. D. L. DOBSON, 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, '58 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, OLTWIGSBURG—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

PAINTING, &C.

NEW STYLES WINDOW SHADES.

JUST received a large and elegant assortment of Window Shades, new and beautiful designs, including Gold Bordered, Oiled, Landscape of Floral, Gothic &c., &c., cheaper than ever.

Figured, Glazed and Plain Paper Shades, of every description. For Sale by BENJ. BANNAN, Centre Street, opposite Episcopal Church. Pottsville, April 10, '58 15tf

REDUCED PRICES.

Wall Paper Cheap.

THE subscriber has a large lot of very choice Patterns of Wall Paper, suitable for Halls, Parlors, Dining Rooms, Chambers and Public Buildings, which he will sell at greatly reduced prices. The Stock embraces the latest and most esteemed Patterns. Paper as cheap as 5 cents a Piece.

Now is the time for Bargains, for Paper Hangings and Books at BANNAN'S

Cheap Wholesale and Retail Paper and Book Store.

☞ PAPER HANGERS SUPPLIED VERY CHEAP. October 31st, '57 44

MUDEY & BOWEN, House & Sign Painters & Paper Hangers

HAVE received New Styles Plain and Decorative WALL PAPERS, GOLD WINDOW SHADES, BORDERS, &c.

Those wishing a handsome Parlor Paper should see our Impressed Gold Papers.

They are new patterns, and have a better effect than those generally manufactured.

Pure White Lead, French and American Zincs, Colored, Enameled, French and American Window Glass, &c.

Oils Varnishes, &c.

Centre Street, Pottsville, 2 doors above American House. April 10, '58 15-tf

INSURANCE.

CHARTER PERPETUAL. [INCORPORATED IN 1850.

THE STATE FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE Company of Pennsylvania.

OFFICE—92 Market Street, Harrisburg, Pa. Capital $80,000 dollars.

Insure all the safer classes of property against Loss by Fire, perils of Inland Navigation and Transportation.

JOHN F. RUTHERFORD, *President.*
S. WARD, *Secretary.* L. MORTON, *Vice President.*

BENJ. BANNAN has been appointed Agent for this Company in Schuylkill county, and is prepared to insure all kinds of property at the lowest rates with regard to security. The rates can be ascertained at his Bookstore, Pottsville.

B. BANNAN is also Agent for LIFE as well as FIRE Insurance. [Dec. 5, '57. 49-

MINERS' LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST CO., Pottsville, Pennsa.

CAPITAL $100,000—CHARTER PERPETUAL.

THIS Company, chartered by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, with a capital of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, is now fully organized, and has commenced business. The Company is prepared to receive money and other property in trust, and allow interest on all moneys deposited in trust, at the rate of five per cent. per annum; principal and interest payable on demand. For rates of Premium on Life Insurance, see the printed Tables supplied at the office of the Company, Centre street, Pottsville, three doors south of the Exchange Hotel. JACOB HUNTSINGER, *Jr., Pres't.*
WILLINTON KLINE, *Secretary and Treasurer.*
April 1, '58 13 tf

ANTHRACITE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Authorized Capital, $400,000.

CHARTER PERPETUAL.—Office, No. 67 Walnut street, between third and fourth streets, Philadelphia. This Company will insure against loss or damage by Fire, Buildings, Furniture, and Merchandize generally. Also MARINE INSURANCE, on Vessels, Cargoes and Freights. INLAND INSURANCE to all parts of the Union.

DIRECTORS:	
D. Luther,	Davis Pierson,
Lewis Audenried,	Joseph Maxfield,
Peter Sieger,	Dr. Geo. N. Eckert,
John K. Blackiston,	R. Haunett,
Samuel H. Rothermel,	Wm. F. Dean,
	D. LUTHER, *President.*

WM. F. DEAN, *Vice President.*
W. M. SMITH, *Secretary.*

☞ P. D. LUTHER has been appointed agent for the above Company in Schuylkill county, to whom persons desiring insurance can apply.
January 1, '57 (April 8, '54 14-) 1-

INDEMNITY.

THE Franklin Fire Insurance Company, of Philadelphia. Office, No. 163½ Chesnut street, near Fifth street.

DIRECTORS:	
Charles Ni Bancker,	George W. Richards,
Thomas Hart,	Mordecai D. Lewis,
Tobias Wagner,	Adolphe E. Borie,
Samuel Grant,	David S. Brown,
Jacob R. Smith,	Morris Patterson.

Continue to make Insurance, permanent or limited on *every description of property*, in town and country, at rates as low as are consistent with security.

The Company have reserved a large contingent Fund, which, with their Capital and Premiums, safely invested, afford ample protection to the insured. Since their incorporation, a period of 18 years, they have paid upwards of one million, two hundred thousand dollars, losses by fire, affording evidence of the soundness of fire insurance, as well as the ability and disposition to meet with promptness, all liabilities.

CHAS. N. BANCKER, President.
CHAS. G. BUNCKER, Secretary.

The subscriber has been appointed agent for the above mentioned institution, and is now prepared to make insurance, on every description of property, at the lowest rates. ANDREW RUSSEL, Agent.
Pottsville, Jan. 11, 1851 2-tf

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL—$2,000,000; or $10,000,000.
Paid up Capital, Surplus, and Reserved Funds,

$4,000,000.

Nearly $900,000 invested in this country.

Liability of the shareholders unlimited.

The income of this Company in New York, for 1857, was upwards of $600,000.

The undersigned having been appointed agents of the above Company, are prepared to receive applications for Insurance against Fire, on every description of buildings and property, including coal breakers and the structures connected with collieries. All those parties requiring insurance carefully investigated to call at the office where particulars will be given, together with the Company's circular, and detailed statement of the condition of this well known and thoroughly reliable corporation.

In case the amount of Insurance desired exceeds the risks of the Liverpool and London, the undersigned are authorized to obtain it in other reliable companies.

Reference is permitted to be made to the following gentlemen:

John Tucker, Esq.,	John Shippen, Esq.,
James Dundas, Esq.,	Geo. W. Snyder, Esq.,
John R. White, Esq.,	Hon. James M. Campbell.

HORACE P. SMITH and HENRY W. POOLE, *Agents*, At Office of H. W. Poole, Engineer, Centre st., Pottsville. Jan. 30, '58. 5-tf

LIFE INSURANCE.

THE Girard Life Insurance, Annuity and Trust Company of Philadelphia. Office, No. 152 Chestnut street, the first door East of the Custom House.

CAPITAL $300,000—CHARTER PERPETUAL.

Continue to make Insurances on lives on the most favorable terms.

The capital, paid up and invested, together with a large and constantly increasing reserved fund, offers a perfect security to the insured.

The premiums may be paid yearly, half-yearly or quarterly.

The company add a BONUS periodically to the insurance for life. The first bonus, appropriated in December, 1844, and the second bonus in December, 1849, amount to an addition of $262 50 to every $1,000 insured under the older policies, making $1,262 50 which will be paid when it shall become a claim, instead of $1,000 originally insured; the next dividend, amount to $1,227 50; the next to $1,212 50 for every $1,000; the others in the same proportion according to the amount and time of standing; which additions make an average of more than 60 per cent. upon the premiums paid, without increasing the annual premium.

MANAGERS:	
Thomas Ridgway,	John A. Brown,
Sharpless Davis,	D. Danner,
John Jay Smith,	Frederick Brown,
Robert Pearsall,	George Taber,
Joseph Yeazar,	John R. Latimer,
Thomas B. James,	Wharton Lewis,
Joseph T. Bailey,	John B. Slack.

Constitute containing table of rates and explanations, may be had on application and further information can be had at the office.

JOHN T. JAMES, Actuary.

☞ The subscriber is agent for the above Company in Schuylkill County, and will effect insurances, and give all necessary information on the subject.
April 8, 1854. 15-1y B. BANNAN

PIANO TEACHING.

D. Meyer, Organist, gives lessons on the Piano Forte and Melodeon, in Pottsville and neighboring towns. *Terms moderate.* Apply at his office, second door below the Post Office, Pottsville. July 11, '57 2-

MANUFACTURES.

PORT CARBON SHOVEL FACTORY.

Charles Smith, Proprietor.

All kinds of coal shovels, spades, coal riddles, &c. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. January 10, '57 2-tf

WATER METRES.

THE Subscriber having been authorized by the manufacturers of Water Metres, will supply all orders left with them, at their store.
E. YARDLEY & SON.
Pottsville, August 30, '56 35-

PAPER BAGS.

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

WOOD'S IRON ORNAMENTS.

THE subscriber is authorized to receive orders for all kinds of Iron Vases, Settees, Chairs, Brackets, Points, &c., &c., manufactured by Wood & Perot, late Robert Wood, Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia, and will furnish them at their cash prices—*carriage only added.* A book of specimens can be seen at our store, together with the prices of the different articles. BENJ. BANNAN.

PACING MACHINE.

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

EXTENSIVE MARBLE YARD, Mahantongo Street, Pottsville, Pa.

THE subscriber is prepared, at his old stand, to furnish all kinds of materials in his line, for building purposes—plain and ornamental. He invites particular attention to the Tomb Stones and Monuments he has on hand, which he will dispose of at a very low price, and will compare favorably, in beauty and finish, with any obtained elsewhere, and are offered at cheaper rates. JOHN R. LANG.
June 6, '57 23-1y

VULCANIZED RUBBER HOSE,

For Hydrants, Locomotives, Fire Engines, and other purposes.

THIS HOSE has great advantages over leather, as it needs no oiling, is perfectly tight, will stand a very high degree of heat without injury, and is not affected by the severest cold. It can be had of any size from ¼ inch to 3 inches inside diameter—larger sizes made to order. Also, Coupling, Branch Pipes, &c. For sale by B. BANNAN.
Pottsville, May 23, '57. 21-

NOTICE.

To Coal Operators and Schuylkill County Merchants.

SMOKING TOBACCO, by Steam power—600lbs a day, at Hamburg. Smoking Tobacco and Segar Manufactory, on hand and ready for sale.

200 barrels sweet scented Smoking Tobacco.
200,000 Half Spanish Segars.
200,000 Sixes, Spanish Segars.
100,000 Seed and Extra Segars.

Orders thankfully received and promptly attended to. *Terms easy.* MARY ANN MOYER,
Hamburg, Berks County, Pa.
Sept. 5, '57 48.

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

IRON WORKS.

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

P. H. WINTERSTEEN announces his readiness, from the completed outfit of the above named establishment, to supply all orders in his line of business—such as for Steam Engines, Mill Gearing, Iron 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 the 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 *Excelsior Spoke Veins Red Ash* Coals, being sole proprietor of the Collieries. GEORGE W. SNYDER.
January 21, 1857 3-tf

POTTSVILLE ROLLING MILL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS are constantly manufacturing various sizes of Collers' Rails, weighing 22, 25, 28, 30, 32 and 40 pounds per yard. Also, large sizes of 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 mills in the country. All business communications addressed to Messrs. YARDLEY & SON, Iron Factors, Pottsville, will meet with prompt attention. JNO. BURNSIDE & CO.
June 20, '57 25-

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 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 & Beech's Hardware Store, Centre street, or at their office, N. E. Corner of Centre and Market streets, 2d story. HAYWOOD, LEE & CO.
Jan. 3, '57 1-tf

TO COAL OPERATORS & MINERS.

Pioneer Boiler Works.

The subscriber respectfully invite the attention of the business community to their 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 & MILLER, 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 region, 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 rates. All work furnished by them warranted to perform well. They would solicit the custom of those who may want articles in their line in the vicinity. All orders will meet with immediate and prompt attention. S. W. HUDSON,
March 4, 1857 9-1y W. R. HUDSON

ASHLAND IRON WORKS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS are now fully prepared to furnish, at the Ashland Iron Works, Steam Engines of the largest and most improved power and capacity, for mining, and other purposes, Coal Breakers of every size and pattern now in use, together with Gearings and Castings of every descriptions. 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 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 Rails; Frogs, Switches, &c.; all kinds of cast and wrought Iron Shafting. Being practical mechanics, and having made the demands of the Coal Region their study for years, also all kinds of Machinery in their line of business, they flatter themselves that work done at their establishment will give satisfaction to all who may honor them with a call. All orders thankfully received and promptly executed, on the most reasonable terms.
THOMAS WREN, JAMES WREN.
Nov. 22, '56 47-tf

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. T. Bardoff and Philip Umbsitz, 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. Umbsitz 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 for every kind thankfully received, and strict attention will be given to their prompt execution, having several 10, 20, 30, 40, and 60 horse Engines on hand.
Jan. 6, 1857 1-1y C. A. & A. M. SELTZER.

MANUFACTURES.

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.

WILLIAMSPORT PLANING MILL, BETWEEN THE Sunbury & Erie Railroad and the Canal, (Opposite the Furnace, Williamsport, Penna.)

GEO. S. BANGER & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers and Manufacturers of white and yellow pine flooring boards, ash, doors, blinds, shutters, siding, wood mouldings, &c. Jig and scroll sawing, fancy and plain. All descriptions of turning and planing done with promptness, and in the best manner.
February 27, '58 9-1y

SAVE YOUR TIME.

READY MADE PAPER BAGS, FOR GROCERS, DRUGGISTS, CONFECTIONERS, BAKERS, &c.—The Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has been appointed Agent for the sale of Patent Machine made Paper Bags, MANUFACTURED BY Messrs. John R. Lewars & Co., of Philadelphia. These Bags are of sizes and qualities of paper suitable for all PERSONS who use the article, and are offered at such prices as will at once commend them to the consumer.

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

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

Wherever these Bags have been introduced, they have gained the highest encomiums.

For sale at *Manufacturers' prices* by BENJ. BANNAN, Paper and Book Dealer and Stationer, Centre street, opposite Episcopal Church, Pottsville.

A first rate assortment of WRAPPING PAPER always on hand. Feb. 21, '57 8-

SAVE MONEY THESE HARD TIMES!

DRAINAGE AND WATER PIPE.

Just the Thing Wanted in the Mining Regions.

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

2 inch pipe	7	14 cents per foot.	
3 "	9	18 "	"
4 "	12	24 "	"
5 "	16	27 "	"
6 "	20	30 "	"
7 "	24	40 "	"
8 "	30	47 "	"
9 "	36	57 "	"
10 "	45	67 "	"

These are the cheapest and most durable pipes that can be obtained for conveying water. We believe they can be laid even cheaper than wooden pipes, and are only about half the price of iron and lead pipes. Call and see them at the store of B. BANNAN,
Agent for the Manufacturers.
Pottsville, June, 1857. 21

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

511 Washington Street, Boston.

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

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

THE ORGAN MELODEON

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

Also, a very variety of MELODEONS for Parlor use.

Purchasers may rely upon instruments from our Manufactory, being made in the most complete and thorough manner. Having removed to the spacious building, 511 WASHINGTON STREET, we have every facility for manufacturing purposes, and employ none but the most experienced workmen. Persons at a distance may rely upon our customers an Instrument equal if not superior to any Manufacturer, and guarantee satisfaction. *PRICES AS LOW AS PERFECT SATISFACTION.*

MUSIC TEACHERS, LEADERS OF CHOIRS, and others interested in musical matters, are respectfully invited to visit our rooms at any time and examine or test the instruments on exhibition. Also, Circulars for Boston and Blue Viewers. This Lamp is covered with a thick Glass, and gives an increased light which is of importance to Blue Viewers. S. D. & H. W. SMITH.

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

CARRIAGE FACTORY REMOVED.

THE undersigned respectfully embrace this opportunity of informing the public that they have removed their extensive Carriage Factory, from Mauch Chunk Street, where they have been since the late fire, to their New, Large and commodious building, in Market Addition, on the old site, where they are prepared to turn out CARRIAGES EQUAL TO THE BEST IN THE STATE and ready to accommodate their customers and all those who may favor them with their patronage, with the cheapest and well selected stock of materials and the same old hands will enable them to do work which in elegance and durability cannot be surpassed.

They will continue to attend to the business hereafter as before, with determination to give general satisfaction.

☞ All orders will receive prompt attention.
☞ Repairing done at the shortest notice.
July 18, '57 29-1y ABBIGHT & BURKHARD.

CHEAP COAL SLATE.

WHEREAS, Letters Patent of the United States, bearing date the 24th day of November, A. D., 1857, were granted to the undersigned for "*A New and Improved Machine for Slatting Coal,*"

NOTICE is therefore, hereby directed to the operators and others can now purchase "Rights" to build and use the said Slatting Machines for counties or single collieries. Parties interested in this labor-saving, useful and economical invention, can see the "Slater" in operation at Trevorton, Northumberland county, Pa. Any infringement, directly or indirectly, of the said Patent, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law of the United States relating to Patents and Patentees.
JACOB GASS,
GEORGE NEWTON, } Patentees.
Trevorton, Northumberland county, Pa.

☞ A working model of the above machine may be examined at the Patent Office, Pottsville, Pa., at Trevorton, for terms, &c., in Schuylkill county, apply to GEORGE MARTZ, Pottsville.
February 20, '58 8-3m

POTTSVILLE Saddle and Harness Manufactory.

HEREWITH invite your especial attention to my very extensive stock of *Ready Made Saddlery, Harness, Collars, &c.*, embracing the largest variety of styles and qualities ever offered for sale in this county, and at prices that will compare favorably with those of any other house in the trade.

Having been, for some years past, in the Saddlery *Raw Material exclusively for Cash*, I find myself now in the possession of advantages from this cause not enjoyed by the trade generally, and feel that I can, with confidence, solicit the trade of all classes of dealers, and my arrangements for the coming season's trade are based upon *even a larger amount of business than I have hitherto done*; you can therefore rely upon finding at my establishment *everything* that is required in my line.

Orders by mail are respectfully solicited, and the goods sent are warranted to give satisfaction, both in prices and quality. LEFEVER WOMELSDORFF.
Opposite Episcopal Church, Centre street, Pottsville.
March 7, 1857 10-1y

SOLOMON HOOVER, Wholesale and Retail DEALER in Stoves, Ranges, Hearth Stones, Tin Ware, Hollow Ware, Britania Ware, Brass Ware, French Ware, and Cutlery, Range Boilers, Portable Ranges, Gas Grates, Summer Furnace, &c., &c., has added to his former stock of Stoves a variety of new patterns of Kitchen Ranges of which he can give the highest recommendation.

He calls particular attention to his new style of Heater which he is confident will make the best Heater that has ever been used in this part of the country, also, a variety of new patterns of Cooking, Parlor, and Hall Stoves. He calls particular attention to his sheet iron Parlor Stove, it is an improvement on the Kisterbarch, which has been considered the best stove in use. He is now the largest stock of the above articles (too numerous to mention,) that has ever been offered in this part of the country. He invites his friends and customers to call and examine for themselves, feeling confident that he can suit them in quality and price; he flatters himself that he has had much experience in his line of business, therefore he feels confident that he cannot be surpassed in quality or cheapness.

☞ Roofing and Spouting and all kind of jobbing done at the shortest notice.

Centre street, 5 doors above Market, west side, Pottsville.
March 21, '57 12-

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.

THE SCHUYLKILL COUNTY LUMBER AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY

HAVE on hand at their extensive establishment, on Railroad street, a great quantity of lumber of every kind and description, which they can supply to Operators, Carpenters and Builders, at lower rates than it can be bought elsewhere. They are also ready to supply, through the means of their extensive business, and labor saving machines, manufactured articles in their line at a saving of 25 per cent. on former cost.

Their large workshops have been in successful operation for the past year, turning out vast quantities of

Doors,	Window Frames,
Sash,	Panel Work,
Mouldings,	Bedposts,
Blinds,	Bannisters,
Shutters,	

And all kinds of Framed, Jointed and Turned Work, Which they have constantly on hand. They are ready to execute orders at the shortest notice, for any quantity or quality of sawed or manufactured stuff.

Dry and green Hemlock, of all kinds, for building purposes. Oak, Maple, Poplar, chair, plank and scantling boards: Cherry, Walnut, Mahogany, &c., for cabinet work; White and Yellow Pine boards for flooring, raw or made to order. White Pine plank, 3, 2½, 2, 1½; 1¼; ¾ and ½ inch panel, always ready: also, plank, beams, rails, scantling, posts, shingles, lath, ceiling lath, palling, &c., &c.

☞ Bills of sawed stuff and everything in their line on hand or to order, at the shortest notice.
Pottsville, March 22 '57 10-

Poetry.

From the National Era.

THE EVE OF ELECTION.

From gold to gray
Our mild sweet day
Of Indian Summer fades too soon;
But, tenderly,
Above the hills
Hangs, white and calm, the Hunter's moon.

In its pale disc,
The village spire
Shows like the soldier's spectral lance;
The painted walls,
Wherever it falls,
Transfigured stand in marble trance!

Over fallen leaves,
The west wind grieves,
Yet comes the seed-time round again!
And morn shall see
The State sown free
With baleful tares or healthful grain.

Along the street
The shadows meet
Of Destiny, whose hands conceal
The moulds of fate
That shape the State,
And make or mar the common weal.

Around I see
The powers that be.
I stand in Freedom's original spring;
And princes meet
In every street,
And hear the tread of uncrowned kings!

Hark! through the crowd
The laugh runs loud,
Beneath the sad, rebuking moon.
God save the land,
A careless hand
May shake or swerve ere morrow's noon!

No jest is this;
One cast amiss
May blast the hope of Freedom's year.
Oh, take me where
Are hearts of prayer,
And foreheads bowed in reverent fear!

Not lightly fall,
Beyond recall,
The written scrolls a breath can float!
The crowning fact,
The kingliest act
Of Freedom, is the freeman's vote!

For pearls that gem
A diadem,
The adventurous Pride dare deep sea dives;
The legal right
We boast to-night
Is ours through costlier sacrifices.

The blood of Vane,
His prison pain,
Who toiled the pathway of the Pilgrim trod;
And her's whose faith
Drew strength from death,
And prayed her Russell up to God!

Our hearts grow cold,
We lightly hold
The right which brave men died to gain;
The stake, the cord,
The axe, the sword,
Grim nurses at its birth of pain.

Your shadows rend,
And o'er us bend,
O, martyrs, with your crowns and palms,
Breathe through these throngs
Your battle songs,
Your scaffold prayers,