Wit and Humor.

HOW I CAME TO BE MARRIED.

It might be funny, but I've done it. I've got a rib and a baby. Shadows departed—oyster stews, brandy cocktails, cigar boxes, boot jacks, absconding shirt buttons, whist and domestics.—Shadows present—hoop skirts, band boxes, rib-bone, gaiters, long stockings, juvenile dresses, tin trumpets, little willey chairs, cradles, bibs, pap, sugar teats, paregoric, hive syrup, castor oil, Godfrey's cordial, soothing syrup, rhubarb, senna, squills and doctor's bills. Shadows future—more nine pound babies, more hive syrup, &c., &c.—I'm just tell you how I got caught. I was always the darndest, most tea custard, bashful fellow you ever did see; it was kinder in my line to be taken with the shakes every time I saw a pretty gal approaching me, and I'd cross the street any time rather than face one; 'tween't because I didn't like the critters, for if I was behind a fence looking through a knot hole, I couldn't look at one long enough. Well, my sister Lib gave a party one night, and I stayed away from home because I was too bashful to face the music. I hung around the house whistling "Old Dan Tucker," dancing to keep my feet warm, watching the heads bobbing up and down behind the window curtains, and wishing the thundering party would break up so I could get to my room. I smoked up a bunch of cigars, and as it was getting late and mighty uncomfortable, I concluded to shin up the door post. No sooner said than done, and I soon found myself snug in bed. "Now," says I, "let her rip. Dance till your wind gives out!"—And cuddling under the quilts, Morpheus grabbed me. I was dreaming of soft-shell crabs and stewed tripe, and was having a good time, when somebody knocked at the door and wakes me up. "Rap" again. I laid low. "Rap, rap, rap."—Then I heard a whispering, and I knew there was a whole raft of girls outside. "Rap, rap!"—Then Lib sings out, "Jack, are you in there?"—"Yes," says I. Then came a roar of laughter.—"Let us in," says she. "I won't," says I, "can't you let a fellow alone?" "Are you a bed?" says she. "I am," says I. "Get up!" says she. "I won't!" says I. Then came another laugh. By thunder! I began to get riled. "Get out, you petticoated scarecrows!" I cried. "Can't you get a beau without hauling a fellow out of bed? I won't go home with you—I won't—so you may clear out?" And throwing a boot at the door, I felt better. But presently, oh! mortal buttons!—I heard a still, small voice, very much like sister Lib's, and it said: "Jack, you'll have to get up, for all the girls' things are in there!" Oh, thunders, what a pickle! Think of me in bed, all covered with shawls, muffs, bonnets and cloaks, and twenty girls outside the door wanting to get in! If I had stopped to think, I should have pan-caked on the spot. As it was, I rolled out among the bonnet wire and ribbons in a hurry.—"Smash!" went the millinery in every direction. I bad to dress in the dark—for there was a crack in the door, and the girls will peep—and the way I fumbled about, was death on straw hats. The critical moment came. I opened the door, and found myself right among the women.

"Oh, my Leghorn!" cries one. "My dear, darling, winter velvet!" cries another, and they pitched in—they pulled me this way and that—boxed my ears, and one bright-eyed little piece—Sal her name was—put her arms around my neck and kissed me right on my lips. Human nature couldn't stand that, and I give her as good as she sent. It was the first time I ever got a taste, and it was powerful good. I believe I could have kissed that gal from Julius Cæsar to Fourth of July. "Jack," said she, "we are sorry to disturb you, but won't you see me home?" "Yes," said I, "I will." I did do it, and had another smack at the gate. After that, we took a kind of turtle doving after each other, both of us sighing like a barrel of new beer when we were away from each other.

'Twas at the close of a glorious summer day—the sun was setting behind a distant hog-pen—the chickens were going to roost—the bull frogs were commencing their evening songs—the pollywogs, in their native mud-puddles, were preparing themselves, for the shades of night—and Sal and myself sat upon an antiquated pine log, listening to the music of nature, such as the toads, roosters and grunting pigs, and now and then the mellow music of a distant jackass was wafted to our ears by the gentle zephyrs that sighed among the mullen stalks, and came laden with the delicious odor of hen-roosts and pig-styes. The last lingering rays of the setting sun, glancing from the brass buttons of a solitary horseman, shone through a knot-hole in the hog-pen full in Sal's face, dyeing her hair with an orange-peel hue, and showing off my threadbare coat to bad advantage; one of my arms was around Sal's waist, my hand resting on the small of her back—she was toying with my auburn locks of jet black hue. She was almost gone, and I was ditto. She looked like a grasshopper dying with the hiccups, and felt like a mud-turtle choked with a cod-fish ball. "Sal," says I, in a voice musical as the notes of a dying swan, "will you have me?" She turned her eyes heavenward, clasped me by the hand, had an attack of the heaves and blind staggers, and with a sigh that drew her shoe strings to her palate, said, "yes!" She gave clear out then and squatted in my lap—she curl-crowed and I curflummoxed and rolled in it. I hugged her till I broke my suspenders. Well, to make a long story short, she set the day, and we practiced for four weeks every night how we would walk into the room to be married, till we got so we could walk as graceful as a couple of Muscovy ducks. The night, the company and the minister came, the signal was given, and arm in arm we marched through the crowded hall. We were just entering the parlor door, when down I went kerslap on the oil cloth, pulling Sal after me. Some cussed fellow had dropped a banana skin on the floor, and it floored me. It split an awful hole in my cassimeres, right under my dress coat tail. It was to late too back out, so cripping my hand over it, we marched in and were spliced, and taking a seat I watched the kissing the bride operation.—My groomsman was tight, and he kissed her till I jumped up to take a slice, when—oh, horror!—a little six year old imp had crawled behind me, and pulling my shirt through the hole in my pants, had pinned it to the chair, and in jumping up, I displayed to the admiring gaze of the astonished multitude a trifle more white muslin than was pleasant. The women giggled, the men roared, and I got mad, but was finally put to bed and there my trouble ended for that night. My modesty forbids me to pursue the subject further.

SQUEEZEVILLE must be a lively place—nearly as gay as Princeton. A traveller says of it, in his journal:—"When there once—only rode through the town—came again eleven years after, and heard one chap say to another, 'Look—he's got a new snapper to his whipsah this time.'"

GEORGE, you are looking very smiling. What has happened?" "The most delightful thing.—I caught my Jenny by surprise this morning, in her wrapper, and *without hoops!* and I get the first kiss I've had since wholesome came into fashion."

THE proverb, "lightly come, lightly go," does not apply to the gout, nor to the rheumatism, nor to the freckles, nor to a light sovereign; for all these plagues come lightly enough, and yet there is the greatest difficulty in getting them to go.

A RULE FOR THE CLERGY.—A minister who had received a number of calls, and could hardly decide which was best, asked the advice of his faithful old African servant who replied:

"Massa, go where de most debbil."

A YOUNG physician, descanting upon the loveliness of a female, perorated with, "Wouldn't she make a magnificent subject—now I would like to dissect her!" That's what you might call professional enthusiasm.

MARRIAGEABLE young women are in great demand out West; a Yanked writing from that section, to his father, says:—"Suppose you get our girls some new teeth and send them out."

MY learned friend," observed an advocate, during a recent trial, practices his arguments before a glass,"—"Better practice them before a glass than after a glass," was the reply.

AN old servant, drinking to the health of his mistress, who was on that day made a bride, said: "I wish you many happy returns of the same day."

A SHOEMAKER has one important advantage over most kinds of mechanics—his goods, whenever finished, are always sol'd.

WHAT is the difference between a bare head and a hair bed? One does for shelter and the other is a shelter for fleas.

WHY is a rooster setting on a fence like a cent? Because the head is on one side and the tail is on the other.

THE man of a fool is known by there being nothing in it.

MOTTO FOR AN AUCTIONEER.—"A sale in sight appears."

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

Difficult to be Had—Good Needles.
JOHN ENGLISH & CO.'S Patent Helix Drilled-Eyed Needles, decidedly the best in the market, of different sizes, from No. 5 to 12, always to be had wholesale and retail, at B. BANNAN'S.
Pottsville, January 30, '58 5-

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

DOOR SPRINGS, &C.
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 GANDLES, No. 124 Pearl, and 88 Water street, New York. All orders left at the office of James H. Graeff, Esq., or at the Exchange Hotel, will receive prompt attention.
September 23, '56 39-tf

"WHITE HORSE HOTEL."
Corner of Centre and Mahantango Streets, Pottsville.
Joseph M. Feger, Proprietor.
Entertainments and accommodations of the best kind, and every attention will be paid by the host and his attendants to make guests and travellers comfortable.
August 1, '57 31-1y

LAWYERS' OFFICE-BASKETS.
Preserve your Waste Paper.
WILLOW BASKETS of various sizes for preserving Waste Paper. We will allow a fair price to those who will save their paper and bring it to our store. For sale by B. BANNAN.

VIEWS OF POTTSVILLE.
THE SUBSCRIBER has a lot of the Views of Pottsville, which is a beautiful view of the location, scenery, &c., which he will sell at the low rate of 25 cents each, to close out the lot. They were published at $1 50 each. Now is the time to procure a copy, as but few remain unsold. B. BANNAN.
May 30, '57 Bookseller and Stationer.

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

WM. THOMPSON,
Banker and Dealer in Exchange,
Opposite the Episcopal Church, Pottsville, Pa.
UNCURRENT Money, Gold and Silver, Land Warrants, &c., bought and sold. Will strictly attend to all collections entrusted to his care—negotiate business paper, loans, stocks, and all other securities. Money received on deposit and interest allowed.
References—Messrs. DREXEL & Co., Philadelphia; Hon. C. W. HENNS, Pottsville; JOHN SUIPPES, President Miners' Bank, Pottsville; BURD PATTERSON, Esq., Pottsville, and C. LOSZER, Esq., Pottsville.
Pottsville, November 7, '57 45-

ARCADIAN INSTITUTE.
THIS Boarding School, for the education of Youth of both sexes, situated in the quiet and retired village of Orwigsburg, Schuylkill County, Pa., will open its Summer Session on Monday, May 3d. The course studies includes the usual English branches, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Greek, Latin, French, German, Drawing, Music and Painting.
Terms:—Boarding, Tuition, Lights, Fuel, per Session of 5 months, $93; no extra charges for any branches except Music and Painting. *Fifty Dollars to be paid when the pupil enters, the remainder at the close of the Session.*
For further information address
ELIAS SCHNEIDER, A. M., *Principal;*
or, Hon. JACOB HAMMER, *President of Trustees.*
April 3d, 1858 14-6t

REMOVAL.
THE UNDERSIGNED, in order to reduce their expenses and avoid increased rent, so as to enable them to sell goods at prices suited to the times, have removed from the Stone Store House of Seltzinger & Wetherill, to the building adjoining the bridge on Coal street, which will hereafter be known as the "Union Island Store," where their old customers and the public generally will find a general assortment of all kinds of goods, such as
Dry Goods, Flour,
Groceries, Feed,
Hardware, Salt,
Queensware, Fish,
Provisions, Plaster.
All of which will be sold at the lowest prices, for CASH only. MATTSON & BABER.
Port Carbon, January 30, '58 5-1y

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.
THE SUBSCRIBER is receiving his usual supply of Garden Seeds from the most approved Growers, embracing a general assortment of the choicest Seeds for Garden or Field, and will be sold wholesale and retail at the lowest rates.
☞ Merchants, Truckmen and Dealers supplied in large or small quantities by the Pound or dozen Papers, at wholesale prices.
Merchants can be supplied also with Boxes for $5, containing a general assortment of seeds, which can be retailed out as they run out.
Clover and Timothy Seeds by the Bushel or Quart—White Clover for Yards, and Lawn Grass Seed by the bushel or smaller quantity—Wyandotte Corn, Sugar Cane Seed, Kohl-Rabi, Winter Cherry or Tomato, &c. Any kind of Garden or Field Seeds not on hand, furnished at short notice, at B. BANNAN'S
March 13, '58 11- *Seed and Book Store, Pottsville.*

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.
POMBERGER & 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 Savings,	do	do
Bone Dust,	do	do
Land Plaster,	do	do
Poudrette,	do	do
Leinitz Fertilizer,	do	do

The Peruvian Guano is obtained from the Peruvian Government Agent, for whom we are Agents—and the other articles from the most approved Houses, so that we can warrant them to be what they are represented! also

SORGHUM—or CHINESE SUGAR CANE SEED.

By the Pound, Quart, Peck or Bushel, together with Leaflets containing a Pamphlet pointing out the mode of cultivating it, and making sugar and molasses, price 10 cents a copy, or for 5 postage stamps a copy will be sent free by mail. Also Clover and Timothy Seed, Orchard Grass Seed, together with all Garden Seeds of all descriptions, Fruit Trees, &c., &c., all of which are furnished by the small or large quantities, at B. BANNAN'S
March 6, '58 10- *Seed Store, Pottsville.*

BOSTON BELTING COMPANY.
Machine Belting.
THE experience of the past ten years has gained for this Belting the confidence of manufacturers and consumers. The great improvements recently made in its quality, warrant us in asserting it to be superior to leather for all open Belts,—especially for heavy or main Belts.
Its first cost is much less than leather—it is stronger and more durable, and gives a gain in power on the pulley. It will stand a heat of 300 degrees unaffected,—no degree of cold or wet can injure its working. In all respects it is recommended for Saw-Mills, Mines, Grain Elevators, Machine Shops and Manufactories.

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

2 inch 3-ply, per foot	10 cents.	4-ply,	13 cents.
3 " " "	15 "	"	17 "
4 " " "	20 "	"	24 "
5 " " "	24 "	"	30 "
6 " " "	29 "	"	36 "
7 " " "	34 "	"	41 "
8 " " "	38 "	"	47 "
9 " " "	43 "	"	53 "
10 " " "	54 "	"	60 "
11 " " "	60 "	"	75 "
12 " " "	66 "	"	83 "
13 " " "	72 "	"	92 "
14 " " "	81 "	"	100 "
15 " " "	86 "	"	107 "
16 " " "	92 "	"	115 "
18 " " "	104 "	"	130 "
20 " " "	115 "	"	144 "
22 " " "	127 "	"	158 "
24 " " "	138 "	"	173 "

Heavy 5 and 6 ply Belts made to order for purposes where great strength is required, (as a substitute for double leather) at an advance of twenty-five and fifty per cent. on 4 ply prices.

3 Ply Hydrant Hose.
Warranted to stand a pressure of 75 lbs. per square inch.

1 inch per foot,	20 cents.
3-4 " "	22 "
7-8 " "	23 "
1 " "	25 "
1 1-4 " "	30 "
1 1-2 " "	33 "
1 3-4 " "	40 "
2 " "	45 "
3 " "	70 "

4 Ply Locomotive & Fire Engine Hose.
Warranted to stand a pressure of 175 lbs. per square inch.

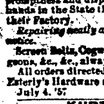
1 3-4 inch per foot,	56 cents.
2 " " "	58 "
2 1-4 " " "	60 "
2 1-2 " " "	63 "
2 3-4 " " "	70 "
3 " " "	75 "
New York Croton Hose,	23 "

Hose of any size and strength made to order—also, Suction Hose for Fire Engines and other purposes.
The above Hose has great advantages over leather, as it needs no oiling, is perfectly tight, will stand a very high degree of heat without injury, and is not affected by the severest cold.
Couplings, Hose-Pipes, &c., furnished at the lowest prices.

Steam Packing.
This article is now in general use by the most skillful Engineers and Machinists throughout the United States. It is prepared so that 3000 Fahrenheit will not affect it, and is superior to everything else, as no substance has so much elasticity which stands so high a degree of heat, and may be used about all parts where packing is required, viz: Manhole Plates, Piston Rods, Steam Joints, Steam Chests, Cylinder Heads, Stuffing Boxes, etc., etc.
Packing made to order for all the various purposes, such as MANHOLE PLATES, PISTON RODS, PIPE FLANGES, HOT AND COLD WATER PUMPS, VACUUM PUMPS, FOOT AND DELIVERY VALVES FOR STEAM ENGINES, &c.
☞ The subscriber has the Agency from the Manufacturers of the above articles. The Belts are the best in the United States, and we furnish them in Schuylkill Co. at Manufacturers' prices, thus saving the carriage to the purchaser. Our orders have also the preference at the Mills over any others for Belts to be made to any pattern or thickness not on hand, as per agreement; we can therefore guarantee the delivery of any Belt within a fixed time after the order is received.
August 8, '57 22 BENJ. BANNAN.

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 Workers* 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-

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 Dilcher, Esq., 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 *unprecedentedly low 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 Pipe of all sizes, Gas Fixtures of every kind, embracing a full assortment of Chandeliers, Pendants, Brackets, &c., &c., &c., manufactured of the best quality of materials, and of the latest and most approved patterns. DANIEL D. MORETON.
April 11, '57 15-

Lead Sinks, Hydrants, Pavement Plugs, Brass Cocks for hot and cold water, Gum and Leather Hose for pavements, Branch Pipes and Couplings for pavements, Iron and Lead Pipe of all sizes, Gas Fixtures of every kind, embracing a full assortment of Chandeliers, Pendants, Brackets, &c., &c., &c., manufactured of the best quality of materials, and of the latest and most approved patterns.

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

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

OILS! OILS!! OILS!!!
HODGSON & KEAN,
Nos. 5 & 6 S. Wharves, Philada.,
General Commission Merchants, and Dealers in
WHALE AND SPERM OIL FOR MINING AND MECHANICAL PURPOSES.
Sept. 22, '57 38-1f

Wire Rope Works of JOHN A. ROEBLING.
Trenton, New Jersey.
☞ A large assortment of Wire Rope constantly on hand. Orders filled with despatch. Especially strength, and cost, see circular. 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 in order 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. He shall be always on hand to have on hand a full stock of
Bar Iron, Chopping Axes,
Fine 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 Mahr' Hotel, and nearly opposite the Miners' Bank, Pottsville, where will be found an excellent assortment of HARDWARE:
Coach Trimmin Springs, Saddlery, Shoemaker's Tools, Carpenter's Tools, Glass and Paint, Bar Iron of all sizes, Rolled " Nails and Spikes, Railroad Iron and Nails, Smith Tools, Building Materials, Cast Steel, Shear Steel, Arm Blister, Mill Saws, Crosscut Saws, Fine Hand saws, Files, Fine Trays, Britania Ware, Assortment of fine Locks, Table Cutlery, Pocket Cutlery, Table Spoons, Anvils and Vices, Assortment of fine Guns, Sheet Iron Crucibles, Wire, Tin Plate, Brass Kettles, Sad Irons, Pans and Boilers, Chains, Railroad Traces, Powder and Shot.
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 BRIGHT & LERCH.

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

COAL.

J. G. TURNER. F. B. GOWEN.
TURNER & GOWEN,
Miners and Shippers of
WHITE ASH COAL from the East and West Mount Laffa Collieries, MAMMOTH & BLACK HEATH VEINS.
OFFICE—Centre street, opposite Episcopal Church.
Pottsville, April 10, '58 15-1y

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
The subscribers have associated themselves, from and after this date, under the name and style of TYLER, STONE & CO., and will conduct the business of *Dealing in Coal*, as successors to FREDERICK TYLER & Co., at No. 328 Walnut street, Philadelphia; 169 Broadway, New York; Pier No. 5, Port Richmond.
FREDERICK TYLER,
GEORGE F. TYLER,
C. NICHOLS BEACH,
ELISHA E. STONE.
May 9, '57 19-1f

ASHLAND and MAHANOY COAL
—The undersigned are prepared to receive orders for the celebrated Ashland Coal from the "Bancroft Pioneer Colliery." From the extensive alterations and improvements made at the Colliery this winter for preparing the Coal, they feel no hesitation in offering it to the trade as an article that can have no superior in the market, both as to quality and freedom from dirt, slate and other impurities. They are also prepared to make contracts for Lehigh and Schuylkill Coal from other mines
BANCROFT, LEWIS & CO.,
No. 19 Walnut street, Commercial Building.
February 9, '58 6-1y

CAIN, HACKER & COOK,
MINERS AND SHIPPERS OF
Black Heath Coal.
Also, dealers in other first qualities of
White and Red Ash Coals.
No. 136 Walnut street, Philadelphia, and Woodland Wharves, Schuylkill.
THOMAS CAIN. MORRIS HACKER. JESSE M. COOK.
February 27, '58 9-1y

Anthracite Coals.
CHARLES A. HECKSCHER & CO., Shippers of Schuylkill Coals, from the celebrated BLACK HEATH and BROAD MOUNTAIN WHITE ASH, and the OTTO RED ASH Veins, are now prepared to execute orders, either from Philadelphia, (Richmond, wharf No. 14,) or from Schuylkill Haven, per Canal, at the lowest market rates, for single cargoes or for contracts—to be furnished in uniform prime order.
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Sole Agents for the Sale of the
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Offices: { No. 23 Walnut street, PHILADELPHIA. No. 53 Liberty St., cor. Nassau, N. YORK. No. 5 Doane street, BOSTON.
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LESSEES OF KASKA WILLIAM COLLIERY, (formerly ROGERS, SENNICKON & Co.,) are now prepared to receive orders for their celebrated WHITE ASH COAL from the Raven and Black Heath veins, and RED ASH from the Luther and Peach Orchard veins, all of which are free burning and well adapted for family use. Having recently adopted some improvements in the machinery for the preparation of this Coal, which enables them to separate the slate and flat pieces from the square fractured, giving it a handsome and uniform size and appearance, they can confidently recommend it to the public.
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From PHILADELPHIA and the MINES,
BLACK MINE, - RED ASH.
WOODIN, - - - - do
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ALSO, the very superior
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LEGAL CARDS.

JOHN HENDRICKS, Attorney at Law, TAMAQUA, Schuylkill county, Pa. 12-

CONRAD F. SHINDEL, Attorney at Law, TAMAQUA, PA.
March 13, '56 11-1y

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

JOHN P. HOBART, Attorney at Law, Pottsville, office opposite the American House.
October 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 9, '56 6-

DAVID B. GREEN, Attorney at Law, Pottsville, Pa. Office in Market street, opposite the Post Office. July 14, '56 25-1y

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

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS SPENCER, Magistrate, and Real Estate Agent. Office in Rail Road street below East Market, Pottsville, Pa.
March 22, 1856 124-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-

HARDWARE.

HAY FORKS,
MANURE and Potatoe Forks, Shovels and Scoops: also, Spade, Shovel and Fork Handles, at STICHTER & THOMPSON'S, "SIGN OF THE SAW," cor. Centre and Market streets.
Pottsville, April 3, '58 14-

"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-

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THE SUBSCRIBER, having now arranged his goods at his new place of business and in order 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. He shall be always on hand to have on hand a full stock of
Bar Iron, Chopping Axes,
Fine 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

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NEW HARDWARE STORE Two doors below Mahr' Hotel, and nearly opposite the Miners' Bank, Pottsville, where will be found an excellent assortment of HARDWARE:
Coach Trimmin Springs, Saddlery, Shoemaker's Tools, Carpenter's Tools, Glass and Paint, Bar Iron of all sizes, Rolled " Nails and Spikes, Railroad Iron and Nails, Smith Tools, Building Materials, Cast Steel, Shear Steel, Arm Blister, Mill Saws, Crosscut Saws, Fine Hand saws, Files, Fine Trays, Britania Ware, Assortment of fine Locks, Table Cutlery, Pocket Cutlery, Table Spoons, Anvils and Vices, Assortment of fine Guns, Sheet Iron Crucibles, Wire, Tin Plate, Brass Kettles, Sad Irons, Pans and Boilers, Chains, Railroad Traces, Powder and Shot.
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.

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

ARTICLES OF FREIGHT.	Between Philadelphia and Pottsville.	Between Pottsville & Reading.
Dry Goods, Confectionery, Books, Carpetings, Cigars, Fresh Meat, Fish, Glass, &c.	30	15
Anvils, Brass, Butter, Copper, Eggs, Earthenware, Grindstones, Groceries, Hemp, Hams, Hardware, Hides, Hollow-ware, Leather, Machinery, Oysters, Oils, Seeds, &c.	22	11
Cotton, Coffee, Grain, Bar Iron, Lead, Molasses, Nails, Spikes, Rice, Salt, Provisions, Sugar, Whisky, &c.	18	9
Brooms, Fire Bricks, Guano, Mill Stones, Pitch and Tar, Salt, Scrap Iron, Timber and Lumber, &c.	14	7
Bricks, Coke, Cord Wood, Clay, Gravel, Ice, Iron Ore, Limestone, Manure, Pig iron, Plaster, Slate, Malt Liquor, &c.	28	14
Flour, per barrel, March 21, '57	10	5

PHILAD'A & READING RAILROAD.
OFFICE of the Philada. & R. R. Co., *Philadelphia, March 29, 1858.*
The rates of Freight and Tolls on Coal transported by this Company, will be as follows, from 29th March, 1