Wit and Humor.

DAMN, AH!

An exclamatione to ye tortoise shrile catte, which synges so diabolycallie uponne ye rooffe underre my syndowe by nyghte.

Ifte ye gray Tomme catte thynkes he synges,
Or iffe ye songe thynke itte be runge—
They know notte who would bootejackes flynge,
How mannie brykes at hymme I've flunge!

When comes ye nighte, to me lie's nearre;
Baynie or shynie alle ye same!
He on ye rooffe wylle atylle appearre,
And caterwaile hysse Tomme catte flame.

They reckonne itte who bolts hymme outte,
Forre lyke a byrde wythe myghtie wynges
Will perche uponne ye waterre spoute,
And twyre as loude yo Tomme catte synges.

Hysse voyce wyll oft attracte a broode
Of female felynes, syx or sevenne,
To chaunte therre hymne 'round my abode,
Asse thoughe it were ye Tomme catte's heaven!
—*Exchange.*

MRS. BLIFKIN'S BABY.

That first baby was a great institution. As soon as he came into this "breathing world," as the late W. Shakspeare has it, he took command in our house. Everything was subservient to him. The baby was the balance wheel that regulated everything. He regulated the temperature, he regulated the food, he regulated the servants, he regulated me. For the first six months of that precious existence, he had me up on an average of six times a night. "Mr. Blifkins," says my wife, "bring that light here, do; the baby looks strangely; I'm so afraid it will have a fit!" Of course the lamp was brought, and of course the baby lay sucking his fist like a little white bear, as he was. "Mr. Blifkins," said my wife, "I think I feel a draught of air; I wish you would get up and see if the window is not open a little because the baby might get sick." Nothing was the matter with the window, as I knew very well. "Mr. Blifkins," says my wife, just as I was going to sleep again, "that lamp as you have placed it, shines directly in the baby's eyes—strange you have no more consideration." I arranged the light and went to bed again. Just as I was dropping to sleep again, "Mr. Blifkins," said my wife, "did you think to buy that broma to day for the baby?" "My dear," said I, "will you do me the injustice to believe that I could overlook a matter so essential to the comfort of that inestimable child?" She apologized very handsomely, but made her anxiety the scape goat. I forgave her, and without saying a word more to her, I addressed myself to sleep. "Mr. Blifkins," said my wife, shaking me, "you must not snore so; you will wake the baby." "Just so—just so," said I, half asleep, thinking I was Solon Single.—"Mr. Blifkins," said my wife, "will you get up, and hand me the warm gruel from the nurse lamp for baby?—the dear child! if it wasn't for his mother, I don't know what he would do. How can you sleep so, Mr. Blifkins?" "I suspect, my dear," said I, "that it is because I am tired."—"Oh, it's very well for you men to talk about being tired," said my wife; "I don't know what you would say if you had to toil and drudge like a poor woman with a baby." I tried to soothe her by telling her she had no patience at all, and got up for the posset. Having aided in answering the baby's requirements, I stepped into bed again, with the hope of sleeping. "Mr. Blifkins," said she, in a louder key. I said nothing. "Oh dear!" said that estimable woman, in great apparent anguish, "how can a man who has arrived at the honor of a live baby of his own, sleep, when he don't know that the dear creature will live till morning?" I remained silent, and after a while, deeming that Mrs. Blifkins had gone to sleep, I stretched my limbs for repose. How long I slept I don't know, but I was awakened by a furious jab in the forehead by some sharp instrument.—I started up and Mrs. Blifkins was sitting up in bed, adjusting some portion of the baby's dress. She had in a state of semi-somnolence, mistaken my head for the pillow, which she customarily used for a nocturnal pin-cushion. I protested against such treatment in somewhat round terms, pointing to several perforations in my forehead.—She told me I should willingly bear such trifling things for the sake of the baby. I insisted upon it that I didn't think my duty as a parent to that young immortal, required the surrender of my forehead for a pin-cushion. This was one of many nights passed in this way. The truth was, that the baby was what every other man's first baby is,—an autocrat—absolutely and unlimited. Such was the story of Blifkins, as he related it to us the other day. It is a little exaggerated picture of almost every man's experience.—*Saturday Evening Gazette.*

Every one to his taste. We are all supposed to be elected to some occupation or the other, which some follow as long as they live whether it pays or not, and some do not. Our friend the Dutchman, gives we think, the most unanswerable reasons for not following a certain business to which he had been elected:

"Weegates Mr. Shon, how you was dis morning?"

"Putty better, how are you yourself?"

"Goot. Vot ish te news?"

"Oh, noting; I don't hear the sews now."

"Vy is daus?"

"Vell, I don't run mit de vire macheens no more."

"Mein himmel! Vy for you give up?"

"I tells you. You know Shake Skiffers un Nilly Rennet un Polly Hickens, un all the vire boys, used to come down in my saloon after de vires un drink segars un lager, un play tominoes."

"Yaw."

"Vell, von day Shake asked to me. 'Shon, vy don't you belong mid de vires? 'Vy for?' I asked him. 'It makes you better pisoess,' he say."

"So it dood."

"Nein, nein, I be darn vot it dood!"

"How?"

"Vell, I goed von efening mit Shake down to de macheengine house, un after dere vas a meeting, proposied me as to be a member. Shake he dells dem dat I vas a goot vellor, un I keeps so better lager un I gifts drust. Un dey dakes a fote. Shake he say dem all you do be in vavor of my gompany was to say 'yes,' un all dat don't been in favor of mine gompany and vants deir heads poked to say 'no'"

"Daus is right."

"Vell nobody don't say no; now he dells me I was 'lected; den I ax him vot I shall do mit mineself, un he say, 'Drest de gompany.' So I dreats de gompany, un den I gets de slate un I marks down mit de drust a next tra trink to dem all, un two to Shake. Vell, after ve drink some time dey goes home, and I was now a vireman.—Dat night I goed to bed, un I dreams all night pout houses on vire, un I dought I vas breaking de wicdows, un smashin' de tings, un safin everybody, un in de morning ven I gets up I vines mineself lyin' on the vloor, vere I valls off a ladder in mine shleep. De next day ven Shake comes into my saloon, he dells me I was vined vifty cents, for I don't been out of mine house.—So after a leedle he splains to me vot it vas, dat I must pay vifty cents, so I pays it, un I make up mine mint dat I don't miss de vires no more."

"Daus vas pesser."

"Vell, the night before last dere vas a vire in the Bowery, un I goed up mit me macheengine, un ve gets to work, un de macheengine plays on de vire, so den de foreman of de gompany he comes to me un he say 'Shon, dere's a woman in de upper story, you go up de ladder un hand her out.' So of goars I gets in de vindow, but dere was no woman dere; I looks all arount, un I calls for de woman, but she don't come, so I dinks I better go out so soon as I can. I goes to the vindow un—Mein Gott in Himmel, de ladder vas gone. I puts out mine head to call somebody to bring him back, but shust den a stream of vater from de hoseginc comed right in my vace un drewd me right on my pack."

"Dunder un blitzen!"

"De vater keeped comin, un de shmoke vas putty nigh drowned me too. I couldn't shpeak, for ven I opened mine mout the vater villed it up. Virst I was mad, den I shveared, un den I getted skeert, un I prayed, un at last I feels putty bad mit mineself, un I dinks I vas dead. Shust den somebody shumped rite in the middle of de vloor, un it vas Shake; he asked me up to ax me vat I was doing dere, so I feels shamed, un I dells him I vas lookin round to save somebody, un he says, 'You tam fool, gome along un save yourself.' So I vollered him out, un dere vas de ladder; he putted his legs arount it un shlided down; den I dried to do the same, but ven I comes down half de vay, mine legs cotched one in de oder un down I dumble, rite pon top de heads of pout a dozen vire vellers, I prokes mine pack up so far as mine boots. I vas all over so plack un blue as blood color efer since, un I don't run no more with the macheengine."

A fellow who got drunk on election day said it was owing to his efforts to put down party spirits.

It is said that a man who is hung does not pay the debt of nature, but simply gets an extension.

Boys are like vinegar: when there is much mother in them they are always sharp.

An ill-natured editor says the women all use paint, and he sets his face against it.

Doctors never differ on the subject of bleeding—their patients.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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THIS is a new and capital article for front doors. Housekeepers, call and see them.—Just received and for sale at B. BANNAN'S.

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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

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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, '57 24-

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

"WHITE HORSE HOTEL."
Corner of Centre and Mahantango Streets, Pottsville.
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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.

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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

REPORTS ON MINES.

REPORTS of the English House of Commons on the working of Coal Mines, and the causes of accidents in the same, illustrated with numerous drawings, a very valuable and scarce work, 1st, 2d, and 3d Reports for sale at the Bookstore of the Subscriber. B. BANNAN. Pottsville, March 15, '58 11-

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 20, '58. Bookseller and Stationer.

PAGING MACHINE.

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

NEW
Dry Goods and Grocery Store.

THE undersigned have opened a New Dry Goods and Grocery Store, in the building on Centre street, next to Foger's Hotel, formerly occupied by Silliman & Chambers, where they will be happy to see their friends and the public generally. Their purpose is to do exclusively, a CASH business, which will enable them to sell cheap.
☞ GIVE THEM A CALL! ☜
BEATTY & HEEBNER.
Pottsville, April 3, '58 14-tf

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 "One Price 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

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

PRICES REDUCED TO SUIT THE TIMES!
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(Late "WHITE SWAN,")
RACE Street, above THIRD,
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The Proprietors of the above well-known establishment, being thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon them the past year, take this method of informing their friends and the public that they are still prepared to accommodate them if favored with a call.

During the Winter months the house has been thoroughly renovated, improvements made, and other extensive alterations in contemplation.

We are determined to devote our whole attention to business and flatter ourselves with the conviction that we shall be able to give general satisfaction.
Respectfully yours, SIDES & STOVER, *Race street, above Third.*
☞ TERMS:—$1 25 per day.
N. B.—Carriages will always be in readiness to convey Passengers to and from Steamboat Landings and Railroad Depots. S. & S.
Philadelphia, April 1, '58 15-1y

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April 10, '58 15-1y

SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION.

THE BOARD of MANAGERS have adopted the following Rates of Toll on Miscellaneous Articles, and on Boats, to be charged on their Works during the year 1858:

TOLL TO BE CHARGED PER TON OF 2000 POUNDS.

All articles carried ten miles and under, shall pay *twenty cents per ton*, except where this amount shall exceed 6 cents per ton on the ascertained tonnage of the vessel for any lock passed below Reading, or 4 cents per ton above Reading. In such case, these last mentioned rates will be charged.

For any distance beyond *ten miles, one cent per ton* per mile additional will be charged, except that Limestone, Clay, Brick Bats, Posts and Rails, Manure and Cordwood, shall be charged not more than 30 cents per ton.

Iron Ore, Wrought or Scabbled Stone, Common Bricks, Rough Bark, Sand, Unwrought, Building, Flag and Curb Stone, not more than 35 *cents per ton.*

Gypsum, Slate, Marble, Fire Brick, Soap Stone, Fish, Salt, Ice, Copper Ore, Scrap Iron and Broken Castings, not more than 45 cents.

Pig Iron, Rail Road, Bar and Manufactured Iron, Castings and Machinery, Timber, round and square, Sawed Lumber, Shingles, Hay and straw, Flour, Seeds, Bituminous Coal, Distilled Liquors and Spirits, Merchandise of all kinds, and all articles not otherwise specifically enumerated, not more than 55 cents per ton for any distance: *Provided*, That if more than 100 pounds of Gunpowder are carried upon any boat, the boat and entire cargo shall pay the full charter rates for every lock passed.

NOTE.—In passing the Locks, Boats shall have precedence of Rafts. Rafts not complying with this regulation, will be charged the full charter rates.

TOLL ON BOATS.

The Toll authorized by the Charter of the Company, is 6½ cents per ton for every lock passed below Reading and 4 cents per ton for every lock passed above Reading, on the ascertained tonnage of the vessel, and these rates will be charged against every boat; but conditional permits will be issued to boats which may be navigated in strict conformity to law and to the regulations of the Company, at the following rates:

Boats carrying cargo, which has paid five dollars or more for tolls—free.

Boats unladen, or with cargo which has paid less than five dollars in tolls—

For 5 miles or under, - - - $0 50
" more than 5, and not over 10 miles, - - 1 00
" more than 10, and not over 20 miles, - - 1 50
" any distance beyond 20 miles, - - 2 00

Any violation of the laws or regulations for using the navigation, and for the protection of the works of the Company, will render the boat liable to an additional toll, not exceeding the full charter rate, and to detention of boat and cargo until such toll, or the commutation thereof fixed by the managers, is paid.

Boats running upon a single level of the works shall pay for each lock they may at any time pass, *four cents per ton* upon the ascertained tonnage thereof, above Reading, and *six cents per ton* below Reading, agreeably to the Act of Assembly.

By order of the Board, F. FRALEY, *President.*
Office of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, *Philadelphia, March 3, 1858.* 14-

MISCELLANEOUS.

POSITIVELY

SUPERIOR TO ANYTHING IN USE—PATTERSON'S HERPETIC SOAP—for chapped hands, rough skin, pimples or other eruptions of the face, or the heads of children. Also, a superior article of soap for removing grease from woolen or other goods, and one for washing paints. For sale at the factory in 6th street above Market. [Pottsville, May 8 '58 19-2m

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Water Coolers, for offices and private dwellings.
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Pottsville, November 7, '57 45-

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Corner of Centre and Mahantango streets, where can be found the largest assortment of cloths, cassimeres, vestings, furnishing goods, and ready-made clothing ever offered to the citizens of Pottsville, which has been selected with great care from the largest houses in Philadelphia and New York. We buy for cash, and will sell for cash, at the very lowest prices. We desire to call particular attention to our customer department, being all practical tailors, having long experience in the first houses of Paris, Philadelphia and Boston, we feel confident that our garments cannot be surpassed for neatness of style, beauty and fit, by any houses in the cities, much less in Pottsville. Our furnishing department is supplied with all the latest styles of gentlemen's furnishing goods. Shirts made to order on scientific principles, by one of the first houses in Philadelphia, and warranted to fit.

☞ Remember the place—*Corner of Centre and Mahantango streets.* May 29, '58 22-tf

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	by the Ton or Bag.
Best Peruvian Guano,	
Pacific Ocean Guano,	do do
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Super Phosphate of Lime,	do or Barrel
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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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March 6, '58 10- *Seed Store, Pottsville.*

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Pottsville, May 15, '58 20-

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Pottsville, June 5, '58 23-1y

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May 22, '58 21-3m*

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May 15, '58 20-

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Miners and Shippers of
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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,
WILLIAM E. STONE.
May 9, '58 19-tf

ASHLAND and MAHANOY COAL

—The undersigned are prepared to receive orders for the celebrated Ashland Coal from the "Bancroft Pioneer Colliery." From the extensive alterations and improvements made at the Colliery this winter for preparing the Coal, they feel no hesitation in offering it to the trade as an article that can have no superior in the market, both as to quality and freedom from dirt, slate and other impurities. They are also prepared to make contracts for Lehigh and Schuylkill Coal from other mines.
BANCROFT, LEWIS & CO.,
No. 19 Walnut street, Commercial Building.
February 9, '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.
OFFICES—No. 45 South street, NEW YORK; No. 132 Walnut street, PHILADELPHIA.
April 3, '58 14-1y

LUTHER, DANIELL & GABLE,

LESSEES OF KASKA WILLIAM COLLIERY, (formerly ROGERS, SINNICKSON & 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 Lutherand 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.

Office—in Centre street, opposite the American House, Pottsville.

Agents in New York & Philad'a—ROGERS & LUTHER.
Offices: No. 230 Walnut Street, PHILADELPHIA. No. 16 Nassau Street, NEW YORK.
February, 27, 1858 9-tf

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., &c., manufactured of the best quality of materials, and of the latest and most approved patterns. DANIEL D. MORETON.
April 11, '58 15

BUSINESS CARDS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. H. McELWAIN, Civil and Mining Engineer, Ashland, Pa., attends to Surveying and Inspecting Mines, surveying and dividing lands, regulating Town Lots, and all other business in the line of his profession. Letter address, Fountain Spring P. O., Schuylkill County, Pa. Feb. 23, 1858 8-1y

GEO. K. SMITH.] [W. A. SYMONS.
Smith & Symons,
Civil, Mining and Topographical Engineers, and Colliery Viewers.
Mahantango & Second sts., POTTSVILLE, Broad street, TAMAQUA.
April 24, '58 17-tf

HENRY W. POOLE, Geological, Topographical and Mining Engineer, Centre street, Pottsville, Pa., gives attention to surveys and examinations of Coal Lands, to surveys of mines requiring special accuracy, and to the superintendence and entire charge for proprietors of estates.
February 2, '58 [July 22, '57 27-tf]

AGENCY—For the Purchase and Sale of Real Estate; buying and selling Coal; taking charge of Coal Lands, Mines, &c., and collecting rents—from twenty years experience in the County he hopes to give satisfaction. Office Mahantango Street, Pottsville. [April 6, '58 14-] CHAS. M. HILL.

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, *General Agent*, Pottsville Depot.
March 1, '58 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 $1.30
" " Lebanon, 85 " 70
" Lebanon and Harrisburg, 75 " 60

☞ All passengers will procure their tickets before the Trains start. G. A. NICOLLS, *Gen. Supt.*
Jan. 30, '58 [Nov. 28, '57 48-] 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, May 20th.
CITY OF WASHINGTON, " Wylie, June 3d.
KANGAROO, Capt. Jeffrey, June 17th.

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 $40.

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

Cabin, $140,—Third Class, $70.

These Steamers are supplied with improved Watertight 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 & Cortis, 177 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. [May 8, '58 19-1y

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.

		A. M.	P. M.
Leave Mauch Chunk	at	7.15	12.30
" Lehighton		7.27	12.42
" Lehigh Gap		7.49	1.09
" Slatington		7.58	1.18
" 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.

			P. M.
Leave Easton	at	11.25 A. M.	4.40
" 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		1.20	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.

QUICKEST ROUTE TO

Elmira, Burlington,
Buffalo, Montreal,
Chicago, St. Paul's,
Rock Island, Detroit,
Niagara Falls, Dunleith, and
Milwaukie. St. Louis.

PASSENGER TRAINS will leave the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Depot, corner Broad and Vine sts., daily, (Sundays excepted,) as follows:

7.30 A. M.—Day Express, for Elmira, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukie, Rock Island, Galena, St. Paul's, Burlington and St. Louis.

3.30 P. M.—Night Express, for Elmira, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukie, Rock Island, Galena, St. Paul's, Burlington and St. Louis.

The 7.30 A. M. Train connects at Reading with the Train for Harrisburg and all stations on the LEBANON VALLEY RAILROAD; and at Rupert for Wilkesbarre, Pittston, Scranton, and all stations on the LACKAWANNA and BLOOMSBURG RAILROAD.

☞ Tickets good till used. ☜

Baggage checked to Elmira, Buffalo and Suspension Bridge.

Rates of Fare:

Williamsport,	$5 90
Wilkesbarre,	4 80
Pittston,	4 75
Scranton,	5 00
Elmira,	7 00
Canandaigua,	8 00
Geneva, via Gorham,	8 00
Rochester,	8 50
Niagara Falls,	10 00
Buffalo,	10 00
Erie,	10 50
Cleveland, via New York and Erie,	13 00
" via Niagara Falls,	13 00
Toledo, via New York and Erie,	16 25
Columbus,	16 50
Cincinnati, via New York and Erie,	19 00
" via Niagara Falls,	19 00
Indianapolis, via New York and Erie,	21 00
Detroit, via Niagara Falls,	18 50
Chicago, via Great Western Railway,	22 00
" via Lake Shore Railroad,	23 00
Rock Island, via Niagara Falls,	27 00
" via Lake Shore Railroad,	27 00
Burlington,	28 00
Iowa City,	29 25
St. Louis, via Chicago,	29 00
" via Indianapolis,	29 00
Dunleith,	27 60
St. Paul's,	35 10

Tickets can be procured at the Philadelphia and Elmira Railroad Company's Ticket Office, N. W. corner Sixth and Chesnut streets, and at the Passenger Depot, corner of Broad and Vine.

Through Express Freight Train leaves the Depot, at Broad street, below Vine, daily, (Sundays excepted,) for all points West and North, at 6 P. M.

Freights must be delivered before 3 P. M., to insure their going the same day.

Freights are forwarded with greater despatch and lower rates than by any line from this city to the West and Northwest. For further information apply to
ALLER & HUGEL,
Through Freight Depot, Broad st., below Vine.
Or to CHAS. S. TAPPEN, General Agent,
N. W. corner Sixth and Chesnut sts., Philad'a.
G. A. NICOLLS,
General Superintendent Philadelphia & Reading R. R.
H. A. FONDA,
General Superintendent Catawissa, W. & E. R. R.
J. A. REDFIELD,
General Supt. Williamsport & Elmira R. R.
May 8, '58 19-

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

TAW & BEERS'
Lubricating Grease!

The cheapest, most reliable and durable compound used for lubricating **Heavy Machinery**, and the axles of Omnibuses, Carriages, Carts, Drays and Wagons.

☞ It will not Gum, and is not affected by heat or cold. Manufactured and for sale in Tin Cans, Kegs and Barrels, by TAW & BEERS, Philadelphia.
June 19, '58 25-1y

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

Wire Rope Works of
JOHN A. ROEBLING.
Trenton, New Jersey.

☞ A large assortment of Wire Rope constantly on hand. Orders filled with despatch. For size, strength, and cost, see circular. [Feb. 27, '58 9-1y*

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

ALEXANDER KERR,
IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN
"SALT,"
No. 134 South Wharves,
PHILADELPHIA.

Ashton's Fine, Liverpool Ground, Turks Island, Ashton's and Star Mills Dairy, assorted sizes, constantly on hand and for sale in lots to suit the trade.
N. B.—Orders solicited. [March 13, '58 11-6m*

GEO. W. POMEROY & CO.,
DEALERS IN
OIL, SOAP, CANDLES, &C.

NO. 12 South Water street, below Market, Philadelphia.

Sperm, Lard, Elephant, Whale, Tanners' and Machinery Oil, Sperm and Adamantine Candles.
Samuel T. Miller, Salesman.
Philadelphia, January 5, '58. 1-1y

JOHN A. MOORE,
Oil and Commission Merchant,
AND DEALER IN
MINERS' SUPPLIES,
No. 104 S. Water street, Philadelphia,
Has constantly on hand

Sperm, Lard, Solar, Elephant, Bleached and Racked Whale Oils, Sperm and Adamantine Candles, Burning and Greasing Oil, expressly for Miners' use, Wire Rope, Slope Chains, Blasting Powder, Safety Lamps, Gum and Leather Belting, Fuses, Wicking, &c.
April 1, '58 14-1y

Schuylkill Fire and Marine
INSURANCE COMPANY.
Of Pottsville.

Office in Sillyman's Building, Mahantongo st., 2 doors above Centre st., Pottsville, Pa.
CAPITAL AUTHORIZED BY LAW,
$200,000.
CHARTER PERPETUAL.

This Company obtained its Charter at the last Session of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, and is now fully organized and prepared to issue Policies, at liberal rates, on Fire and Inland risks, on Public and Private Buildings, Furniture, Stocks of Goods and Merchandize of all kinds.

Also on Coal Breakers and Machinery, Inland Insurance on Canal Boats and Barges, by Canals and Rivers; also on Cargoes of Coal to Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, &c. This Company guarantees to adjust all losses promptly, and thereby hope to merit the patronage of the public.

Directors:

S. K. M. KEPNER, J. H. ADAM,
WILLIAM MORTIMER, Jr., JOHN D. DEIBERT,
JACOB HUNTZINGER, Jr., JOHN HENDRICKS,
GEORGE LAUER, D. G. YUENGLING,
W. F. SMITH, H. H. HUNTZINGER,
ROBERT M. PALMER, GEORGE J. HEHR.
S. K. M. KEPNER, President.
W. F. SMITH, Secretary and General Agent.
Pottsville, January 1, '58 1-

INSURANCE.

CHARTER PERPETUAL.] [INCORPORATED IN 1850.

THE STATE FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE Company of Penna.

OFFICE—92 Market Street, Harrisburg, Pa. Capital 380,000 dollars. Insure all the safer classes of property against Loss by Fire, perils of Inland Navigation and Transportation.
JOHN P. 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, Penna.

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 moneys 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 HUNTZINGER, Jr., *Pres't.*
WELLINGTON KLINE, *Secretary and Treasurer.*
April 1, '58 13-tf

ANTHRACITE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Authorized Capital, $400,000.

CHARTER PERPETUAL—Office, No. 91 Walnut street, between Third and Fourth streets, Philadelphia. This Company will insure against loss or damage by Fire, Buildings, Furniture, and Merchandise 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 Sliger, Dr. Geo. N. Eckert,
John R. Blackiston, B. Hammett,
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 1-

INDEMNITY.

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

DIRECTORS:
Charles N. 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, thereby affording evidence of the advantages of insurance, as well as the ability and disposition to meet with promptness, all liabilities.
CHAS. N. BANCKER, President.
CHAS. G. BANCKER, 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, 1858 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 $600,000 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 are respectfully invited 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 rules of the Liverpool and London, the undersigned are authorised 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 H. 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. 132 Chesnut 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 being 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 insurances 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 oldest policies, making $1,262 50 which will be paid when it shall become a claim, instead of $1,000 originally insured; the next oldest, amount to $1,237 50; the next in age 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 50 per cent. upon the premiums paid, without increasing the annual premium.

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

Pamphlets containing tables of rates and explanations, form of application and further information can be had at the office. THOMAS RIDGWAY, President,
JOHN F. 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 10, 1858. 15-1y B. BANNAN.

DRAFTS ON EUROPE.

A. BELL & SON'S DRAFTS on the Quaker House of John & Edward Cordercy & Co., of London, and on the Belfast Banking Co. of Ireland, always for sale, in sums from £1 up to £500, by the subscriber, at his Bookstore, Pottsville. These firms have nothing to do with the Passenger Lines, and they are considered the safest houses in this country and in Europe. BENJ. BANNAN.

HOTELS.

S. W. JONES.] [S. JONES.

POTTSVILLE HOUSE,
S. W. & S. JONES, Proprietors,
Centre street, POTTSVILLE, Pa.
☞ Good Stabling provided. ☜
June 26, '58 26-1y

PULASKI HOUSE,
SMITH & SLATER, Proprietors,
Centre street, POTTSVILLE, Pa.

This house having been refitted in the finest manner, guests and visitors will have every accommodation. Meals at all hours. The choicest and best liquors will be found at the bar. Travelers, as well as our citizens, will find the PULASKI HOUSE, in every respect, one of the finest hotels in the county.
June 26, '58 26 1y

SURF HOUSE, Atlantic City, N. J.

THE undersigned having extended his lease of the above named establishment, will, by the request of many friends, open it for the reception of company on the first of June. The improvements, since last season, have been large, and can accommodate one hundred additional boarders. The ground floor of the new building, 190 ft. long and 32 wide, will contain five Bowling Alleys, four Billiard Tables, two Bagatelle Tables, Wine and Lunch Rooms, where late suppers will be furnished as required. These rooms will be exclusively for the boarders of this house and their invited friends. No bowling will be allowed after night. I have taken much pains to select suitable cooks, bakers and servants. To those who have visited the Surf House, it is unnecessary to say more.
Respectfully, ISAAC THAYER.
June 5, '58 21-

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.

ALSO

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

PAINTING, PAPER HANGING, &C.

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that he has opened a Paint Shop, in Second street, above Market, next door to the First Methodist Church, where he is prepared to execute all work in his line, such as House and Sign Painting, Glazing, Graining and Paper Hanging, on the shortest notice, and on reasonable terms. Having worked at the business for a number of years, he hopes to receive a share of the public patronage. MICHAEL KLINE.
Pottsville, April 17, '58 16-1y

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 B. 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 DESIGNS, and have a better effect than those generally manufactured.

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

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

LEGAL CARDS.

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

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 28-1y

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

THOMAS R. BANNAN, Attorney at Law. Office in Centre Street, opposite the Episcopal Church, Pottsville, Penna. [Nov. 20, '56 47-1y

JOHN C. CONRAD, Jr., Justice of the Peace and Conveyancer—office opposite Post Office, Broad st., Tamaqua, Pa. [May 2, '57 18-

CLEMENT S. FOSTER, Justice of the Peace, Minersville—collections and agencies solicited and attended to carefully, [Feb. 23, '58 8-tf

JOHN SEITZINGER, Justice of the Peace, ST. CLAIR, will attend to all business entrusted to him with diligence and care. [1858 8-1y*

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

CHRISTOPHER LITTLE, Attorney at Law, Pottsville, Schuylkill county, Pa. OFFICE—In Mahantongo street, corner of Second. April 11, '57 15-1y

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. ['58 27-

JNO. HENDRICKS.] [CONRAD F. SHINDEL.

HENDRICKS & SHINDEL, Attorneys at Law, TAMAQUA, Pa. Having associated together in the practice of the Law, all professional business in Schuylkill and adjoining counties entrusted to their care will receive prompt attention.
May 29, '58 22-

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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 rates, solicits the inspection of the Public. I shall be always on hand and have on hand a full stock of

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

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

BRIGHT & LERCH'S

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

Coach Trimmin Files,
Springs, Flue Trays,
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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,
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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.
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Pottsville, January 6, 1855

TRANSPORTATION.

PHILAD'A. & READING RAIL ROAD.

RATES OF FREIGHT ON MERCHANDIZE.

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

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

March 21, '57 12-

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, 1858, until further notice:

FROM	Mount Carbon.	Schuyl. Haven.	Auburn.	Port Clinton.
To Richmond,	1 40	1 35	1 25	1 20
" Philadelphia,	1 40	1 35	1 25	1 20
" Inclined Plane,	1 40	1 35	1 25	1 20
" Nicetown,	1 40	1 35	1 25	1 20
" Germantown R. R.,	1 40	1 35	1 25	1 20
" Falls of Schuylkill,	1 40	1 35	1 25	1 20
" Manayunk,	1 40	1 35	1 25	1 20
" Spring Mills,	1 35	1 30	1 20	1 20
" Conshohocken and Plymouth Railroad,	1 35	1 30	1 20	1 20
" Rambo's and Potts' and Jones',	1 30	1 25	1 15	1 10
" Norristown or Bridgeport,	1 30	1 25	1 15	1 10
" Port Kennedy,	1 25	1 20	1 10	1 10
" Valley Forge,	1 25	1 20	1 10	1 10
" Phoenixville,	1 15	1 10	1 00	1 00
" Royer's Ford,	1 15	1 10	1 00	1 00
" Pottstown,	1 15	1 10	1 00	1 00
" Douglassville,	1 15	1 10	1 00	1 00
" Birdsboro',	1 10	1 05	95	95
" Reading,	95	90	80	80
" Between Reading and Mohrsville,	95	90	80	80
" Mohrsville,	95	90	80	80
" Hamburg,	95	90	80	80
" Orwigsburg,	95	90	80	80

By order of the Board of Managers,
March 29, '58 14-] W. H. McILHENNEY, Sec'y.

PHILADELPHIA.

HENRY W. OVERMAN,

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

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, '58 17-1y

OIL, PAPER, AND RAG WAREHOUSE,
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NO. 9 North Front street, PHILADELPHIA.

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DRY GOODS!
No. 13 North Second Street, Philad'a.

KELLEY & BROWN invite the attention of CASH purchasers to a full assortment of Spring and Summer Dry Goods, consisting in part of

Black Silks, Stella Shawls, Sheetings,
Mous de Laines, Mantillas, Tickings,
Chalil do do Parasols, Counterpanes,
Cruvellas, Lawns, Damasks,
Ducals, Brilliants, Table Covers,
Levellas, Chintzes, Napkins, &c., &c.

ALSO,

MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR, IN GREAT VARIETY.

The above goods having been bought during the late panic for CASH, enables us to offer them at a great reduction on former prices; no goods misrepresented to effect sales, and NO ABATEMENT IN PRICES.
KELLEY & BROWN,
No. 13 N. Second street, above Market, Philadelphia.
April 17, '58 16-3m

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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 carat,	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

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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.

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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.
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October 24, '57 43-1y

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LEE & WALKER, Successors to GEO. WILLIG, No. 188 Chesnut street, under the Utah House, Philadelphia, are constantly publishing the latest Music, from the most popular Authors in the United States, in a style that will vie with any issued at any other house, either in this country or Europe.

They have also the pleasure to announce to the public that their stock of Sheet Music on hand, consists of the largest and most complete assortment to be found in the country; they are constantly adding to their stock all the New Music published in New York, Boston, &c.

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Orders punctually attended to.

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MORRIS, JONES & CO.,
IRON & STEEL MERCHANTS,
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ENGINEERS,
Broad and Hamilton streets, Philadelphia, Penna.,

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

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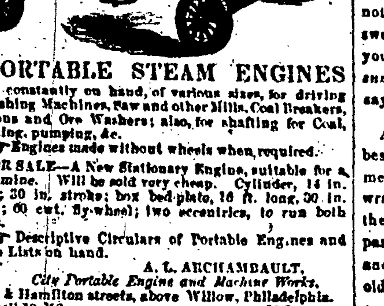

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IT is a well known and incontrovertible fact that the use of Tobacco is the promoting cause of many of the most severe

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March 20, '58 12-1y

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GRASS AND GARDEN SEEDS, FRUIT TREES, Agricultural Implements, &c.

THE subscriber will keep on hand Clover, Timothy and Grass seeds. White Clover and Lucerne seeds, together with garden and flower seeds, which he 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 manufacturer's 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.

BROWN BREAD.

Poetry sometimes says very plain, true things; as for instance, see how the poet of the *New England Farmer* talks of the most homely of commodities:

I'm a Yankee, born 'mong the rye and corn
Of the Eastern States, 'tis said;
And a tribute I'll pay, in a rhyming way,
To their loaves of *good brown bread.*

I've lived, at best, six years in the West,
Where wheat is used instead,
But in all my round I've seldom found
A loaf of good brown bread.

Since I have roamed to my boyhood's home,
The rocks and hills I dread;
Yet in spite of that I'm growing fat,
Every day, on good brown bread.

You still may make white bread and cake;
By style and fancy led,
But I tell you, sir, that I prefer
A loaf of good brown bread.

TEXAS—GRASSHOPPERS, STOCK RAISING.

As I have some reason to suppose that many of your readers are interested in Texas, I sit down to give you and them some items in regard to this southern region of sundown. All our crops have been injured more or less by the grasshoppers, which have been here in myriads. One man told me that, "in a space the size of this room, (about 30 by 60 feet,) he firmly believed there were ten bushels of them." I have heard several persons say that they were so thick that, at the distance of four or five miles, they appeared like a cloud, or like the prairie on fire. Their head, legs, and some other parts, were reddish. In many places they entirely eat up the corn, cotton, and wheat crops, and all garden vegetables. In no case did they injure the Chinese sugar cane.—They would not eat it. They would commence about two inches above the ground, on corn waist high, eat it off, and then eat it entirely up, while the stalk would be so covered by them, that they (the stalks) could scarcely be seen. In this way they would go over fields of hundreds of acres, leaving it *entirely bare of vegetation of all kinds.* Many farmers have been compelled to plow up their crops of cotton and wheat, and put in corn on this account. Most of the corn would grow up again. I have heard several reliable men say, that they have seen the grasshoppers so thick in the air, that they could not see a house at the distance of 100 feet, and that this lasted for several hours. They have not been near so numerous in this vicinity, though I have seen them in the air as thick as I ever saw snow-flakes in New York! Some of them were not over fifty or sixty feet high, while the air was filled with them as high as I could distinguish, and this from three to four hours a day, from seven to ten days. Perhaps when you read of grasshoppers in Texas, hereafter, you will better realize what it means.—But enough of the "hoppers."

Our country has suffered much the past three years on account of short crops, occasioned by the severe drouths, and were it not for the large quantities of stock raised here, we should have been in a deplorable condition. I have never been in a country where so much money could be made at the stock business as here. It has been truly said that it costs but little more to raise a horse, or cow, or ox here, than a chicken in many of the other States. We have a boundless range, and all that is necessary in stock raising, is to alter, mark and brand the young stock, and get them up if they stray off too far. This gathering stock in the spring is the most troublesome part of the business, as they frequently stray off forty or fifty miles, in all directions. It is customary to get up all the cows and calves in the spring that can be found, and keep them up until frost comes in the fall, in order to accustom them to the range, and turn them all out thereon to take care of themselves until the ensuing spring. Ordinarily they do very well and keep fat, but sometimes, when the range is too short and the weather unusually severe for a considerable length of time, they die in great numbers, especially cows with young calves sucking them, and yearlings that were thin when turned out in the fall. They are seldom salted, and thousands never taste grain or hay.

It would amuse many of your readers to see a "live Texan" equipped for a ten or fifteen days' cow-hunting expedition. Imagine a man on a good Mexican pony, with a rope about half an inch thick and fifty feet long. With this rope he ties the horse to a stake driven in the ground, and lets him graze all night. He also always carries with him his coffee pot, and ground coffee, and a quantity of bread and flour as meal, and some bacon or dried beef, and a blanket or two to sleep on and cover with, and he is prepared for camping out, rain or shine, wherever night overtakes him. He must, however, have for driving, a good pair of spurs and a cow-whip. This is a whip with a short, stiff, wooden shaft about fifteen or eighteen inches long, and a lash of twelve or fifteen feet.

Sheep raising is even more profitable than raising any other stock.—*Correspondent of the Rural New Yorker.*

PROTECTION OF HORSES AGAINST FLIES.—M. De Serre, the famous French Agriculturist, writing to the *Moniteur D'Agriculture*, says that a decoction of the leaves of the walnut tree, applied to horses and other animals as a wash, will be found a complete protection against the sting of insects.

In wet weather the necks of working oxen are apt to become sore. To prevent this, rub a little tallow on the yoke and bows.

Recipes.

TEMPERANCE BEER.—Infuse 3 ozs. of bruised ginger in 4 gallons of boiling water till cold.—Strain, then dissolve in the liquor 5 pounds white sugar, (loaf is best, though rather more expensive,) and add half a pint of yeast and 2½ ounces of cream of tartar. Make in a large stone jar and cover it up for about 24 hours, in order that it may ferment, then bottle and set aside. In 4 hours more it will be fit for use. If bottles cannot conveniently be had, a strong keg will answer the purpose. One trial will satisfy you that you have a superior temperance beverage *for summer use*, and at a comparatively trifling cost—say 65 or 70 cents for the whole quantity.

A HINT FOR THE SEASON.—The simplest and best way of preserving woolens through the summer from the destruction of the moths, is to wrap them well up, after brushing and beating them, in cotton or linen cloths. The moth can pass neither. Two covers well wrapped around, and secured from the air, will be effectual. An old sheet will answer, and save all expense of camphor, &c.

A SIMPLE AND EFFECTUAL REMEDY FOR DIARRHEA.—Take a large tablespoonful of flour and mix it thoroughly with a little less than half a tumbler full of water. Drink it, and if the disease is not checked in half or three quarters of an hour, repeat until it is. It will soon arrest the most obstinate case, and I cannot do any possible harm.

HOW TO HAVE MOIST BREAD.—"Susan," in the *Ohio Cultivator*, answers an inquiry as to the way of preserving bread moist, as follows:—I bake from four to five loaves every Friday. The loaf that I have in use I keep a wet cloth around, and wet it every time after meal; thus I always have moist bread."

MEAD.—This favorite beverage that for centuries was the chief libation of northern nations, is made by dissolving one part of honey in three of boiling water, flavoring it with spices, and adding a portion of ground malt, and a piece of toast steeped in yeast, allowing the whole to ferment.

INDIAN GRIDDLE CAKES.—Mix 1 quart of new milk, 3 tablespoonsful of cream, 3 beaten eggs, 1 tablespoonful of salt, and Indian meal enough to make a stiff batter; beat the whole well together and cook on a griddle the same as other griddle cakes, but with not quite so quick heat.

NAHANT TEA BISCUIT.—Put in one vessel, 3 teacups of flour, 2 of sweet milk, 3 eggs, a little salt, and beat all together for fifteen minutes.—Dip into cups, making them half full, and bake twenty five minutes in a quick oven.