Wit and Humor.

MORNING MEDITATIONS.

BY THOMAS HOOD.

Let Taylor preach upon a morning breezy,
How well to rise while night and larks are flying,
For my part, getting up seems not so easy
By half, as *lying*.

What if the lark does carol in the sky,
Soaring beyond the sky to find him out—
Wherefore am I to rise at such a fly?
I'm not a trout.

Talk not to me of bees, and such like hums,
They smell of sweet herbs at the morning prime,
Only lie long enough, and bed becomes
A bed of *time*.

To me Dan Phœbus and his cares are naught,
His steeds that paw impatiently about,
Let them enjoy, say I as horses ought,
The first turn out!

Right beautiful the dewy meads appear,
Besprinkled by the rosy fingered girl—
What then, if I prefer my pillow dear
To early pearl.

My stomach is not ruled by other men's,
And grumbling for a reason quaintly begs—
Wherefore should master rise before the hens
Have laid their eggs?

Why from a comfortable pillow start,
To see faint flushes in the east awaken?
A fig, say I, for any streaky part,
Excepting bacon.

An early riser, Mr. Gray has drawn,
Who used to haste the dewy grass among,
To meet the sun upon the upland lawn—
Well, he died young.

With chairwomen such early hours agree,
And sweeps that earn betimes their bits and sup,
But I'm no climbing boy, and will not be
All up—all up.

So here I'll lie, my morning calls deferring,
Till something nearer to the stroke of noon;
A man that's fond precociously of *stirring*,
Must be a *spoon*.

WILD CATS.—A gentleman having in his possession ten or twelve hundred dollars on a certain banking institution away out West, went up to the counter, one fine morning, and addressed the teller in the following language:

"Good morning, sir. Beautiful weather, sir!—Ahem! I have something over a thousand dollars worth of your money in my pocket. Do you redeem?"

The teller says:

"Good morning, sir;" smiles blandly and answers, "we redeem, sir, but we do not pay specie."

"Do not pay specie, hey? Suspended, I suppose?"

"Suspended."

"What do you redeem with?" was the next question.

"With bills on the other banks," replied the clerk pleasantly.

"And those I presume, are also non-specie paying banks?"

"Very probably they are, sir," bowing very politely.

"Well, then, what kind of bills can you give me?"

"Most any kind, sir. Give you Red Cat?"

"Can't stand it."

"Well, then, how's Grey Cat?"

"Tain't worth a cuss!"

"Well, I'll try and accommodate you with White Cat."

"It wouldn't be any accommodation at all, I don't want your infernal Wild Cat money—neither Red Cat, Grey Cat, Black Cat, White Cat or Tom Cat. I wouldn't use it to litter a horse with. Haven't you got some money on Eastern Banks?"

"No, sir," softly and very polite, "Eastern banks are principally specie paying institutions."

"If not Eastern, then, have you bills on any other banks that do pay specie?"

"No, sir," bowing most courteously.

"Well, then," drawing his package from his pocket with a desperate expression of countenance, "*can you give me tolerably executed counterfeit bills on any bank that does pay specie?*"

"No, sir!" very loud, and looks as if he felt insulted.

SMUGGLING A DOLL!—An affectionate mother who had been on a visit to Paris, was lately returning home to Nuremberg, where she resided; and the main object of interest which was to signalize her return to her children, was a *superb doll of the size of a live baby*, which she had purchased in the French capital. But His Prussian Majesty, as is well known, wishes Nuremberg itself to be acknowledged as the only spot in the world where dolls can be manufactured.—The duty on foreign dolls therefore, amounts to a prohibition. It is twice the cost of the original article.

How to smuggle in this very large contraband toy therefore, was the anxious subject of Madame's thoughts, as she approached the frontier. She hit upon an idea. *Infants at the breast* were not taxable. And this famous doll was so constructed that on the pulling of a string, it would cry "Papa," and "Mamma!" What was to prevent her from pressing it fondly to her bosom and pulling the string at the critical moment?

Arrived at the border, the vigilant customhouse officer entered the rail-train and commenced his usual examination. His guttural German question as to whether there was anything contraband (given in the French journal as "*Narry-hiusrappk hppersmps ehmllrgs*") was answered by the apparently anxious mother's pressing her infant to her bosom. "Mamma! Papa!" cried the baby.

And upon this, the considerate officer, quite sure that his moustache had frightened the innocent little thing, made his apology to the fond mother and passed on.

The next day, the wonderful doll was shown around to various families of Nuremberg, with great delight over the confidentially told history of its adventures.

FROM DOUGLAS JERROLD'S WIT AND HUMOR:—*Women and Warriors*.—With women as with warriors, there's no robbery—all's conquest.

Treason.—Treason is like diamonds; there's nothing to be made of it by the small trader.

The sweetest plum.—In all the wedding-cake, hope is the sweetest of the plums.

A broken character.—The character that needs law to mend it, is hardly worth the tinkering.

A land of plenty.—Earth is here so kind, that just tickle her with a hoe, and she laughs with a harvest.

Second marriages.—I've heard say wedlock's like wine—not to be properly judged of till the second glass.

Damp sheets.—To think that two or three yards of damp flax should so knock down the majesty of man!

A very rogue.—Had he to cut his neighbor's throat, he'd first sharpen his knife on the church marble.

Jewels!—It's my belief that when woman was made, jewels were invented only to make her the more mischievous.

A wedding gown.—After all, there is something about a wedding gown prettier than any other gown in the world.

A binding promise.—He kissed her and promised. Such beautiful lips! Man's usual fate—he was lost upon the coral reefs.

Maids and wives.—Women are all alike. When they're maids they're mild as milk; once make 'em wives, and they lean their backs against their marriage certificates and defy you.

Woman's love of dress.—Ask a woman to a tea party in the Garden of Eden, and she'd be sure to draw up her eye-lids and scream, "I can't go without a new gown."

JUDICIAL HUMOR.—The *Law Review* gives the following as some instances of the humor of the late Mr. Justice Maule: "May God strike me dead, my lord, if I did it," exclaimed a convicted prisoner, on the announcement of the verdict; for a marked space the judge sits in an attitude of expectation, jury and spectators wondering what next; at last he breaks the silence, "As Providence has not seen fit to interpose, the sentence of the court is," &c. "You have already read that section four times, Mr. ——; it's iteration; its —— I use no epithet, it is iteration!" with a look that implies an anathema. A city policeman states that he is in the "hen" (N) division; "Do you mean the poultry?" inquires the judge. "Out with it, the ladies don't mind it, and you needn't be afraid of me," was his exhortation to a hesitating witness, in a case from which it might have been expected that the softer sex would long since have retired, but which they were manfully sitting out, while the evidence grew hotter and hotter, and at last reached its climax.

A YANKEE is self denying, self-relying and into everything prying. He is a lover of piety, propriety, notoriety and the temperance society. He is a bragging, dragging, striving, thriving, swapping, toatling, wrestling, musical, quizzical, astronomical, philosophical, poetical and criminal sort of a character, whose manifest destiny is to spread civilization to the remotest corners of the earth.

NOT BAD.—A certain cockney Bluebeard, overcome by his sensibilities, fainted at the grave of his fourth wife. "What can we do with him?" asked a perplexed friend of his. "Let him alone," said a bystander, "he'll soon re-wive."

A WESTERN editor having published a long leader on "Hogs," a rival paper in the same village upbraids him for obtruding his family matters upon the public.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

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

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, '57 24-

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

DRAFTS ON EUROPE.
A. BELL & SON'S DRAFTS on the Quaker House of John & Edward Corderoy & 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.

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.

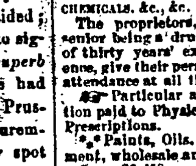
PAGING MACHINE.
THE subscriber has added a Paging Machine to his Bindery and is now prepared to page Books, and number Tickets, &c., in large or small quantities. All kinds of Blank Books printed, ruled, paged and bound to order—and all kinds of Binding executed at short notice. Particular attention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

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

MINERS' SAFETY LAMPS.
—A Superior Article.—
THE SUBSCRIBER has just received from New Castle, England, a lot of Davy's Safety Working Lamps, made under the inspection of the English Government Agent, of the best quality wire gauze. Also, Gauze Covers made ready for use, for these Lamps. These are the best Safety Lamps ever introduced into this County, and are for sale wholesale and retail at about the cost of inferior Lamps. Also, Wire Gauze by the yard, and Lamp Brushes by the dozen or single. Also, the Clanney Lamp for Bosses and Mine Viewers. This Lamp is covered with a thick Glass, and gives an increased light which is of importance to Mine Viewers. BENJ. BANNAN.
These Lamps can be put into a box filled with explosive gas, and moved rapidly backwards and forwards without any covering, and will not explode.
August 8, '57 32-

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

OLDEST ESTABLISHED DRUG STORE IN THE COUNTY.
"SIGN OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE,"
Centre Street, Pottsville.



The extensive business of this establishment insures at all times a fresh supply of the purest and best DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, &c., &c.
The proprietors, the senior being a druggist of thirty years' experience, give their personal attendance at all times.
Particular attention paid to Physicians' Prescriptions.
Paints, Oils, Glass, Dye-stuffs, &c., in large assortment, wholesale and retail. JOHN G. BROWN & SON.
June 26, '58 26-

PRICES REDUCED TO SUIT THE TIMES!
"NATIONAL HOTEL,"
(Late "WHITE SWAN,")
RACE Street, above THIRD, Philadelphia.
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 3, '58 15-1y

Bryant & Stratton's Chain of National Mercantile Colleges

LOCATED AT
PHILADELPHIA, CHICAGO, Ill.
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ALBANY, N. Y. DETROIT, Mich.
A Student entering either of these Colleges has the privilege of all for an unlimited time.

PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE,
S. E. corner of Seventh and Chestnut streets.
BOARD OF REFEREES.
JOHN B. MYERS, MORRIS L. HALLOWELL,
Prof. JOHN S. HART, W. O. PATTERSON,
EDMUND A. SOUDER, MAHLON WILLIAMSON,
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In all its most approved forms, adapted to the various departments of Trade and Commerce, including General Wholesale and Retail Mercantile, Shipping, Forwarding, Commission, Banking, Exchange, Manufacturing, Railroading, Steamboating, &c., &c.
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A good hand-writing is regarded of the first importance, and is guaranteed to all completing the Course.
COMMERCIAL CALCULATIONS, MERCANTILE-LAW, BUSINESS, CORRESPONDENCE, USAGE, &c., &c. &c.
Daily Lectures are delivered upon the above subjects.
DIPLOMAS are awarded to Students completing the Course and passing the necessary examination.
General Information.
The proprietors of these Colleges design perfecting a Chain of Schools throughout the principal cities of the East and West that shall afford to young men opportunity to qualify themselves in the various modes of doing business, not only in Great Commercial Centres of the East, but in the great and growing West, also. The establishment of such Schools is believed to be indispensable to this result.
The Schools at the above points are all in a prosperous condition. Over 800 Students were in attendance upon them during last Winter's Session.
There are no terms and no vacations. Students may therefore, enter and prosecute the Studies without reference to classes.
Terms:
Scholarship for Complete Course, including Book-Keeping, Writing, Lectures, &c., - - - - $40 00
Book-Keeping for Half Course, - - - - 25 00
For further particulars send for Catalogue and Circular. Address, BRYANT & STRATTON,
PHILADELPHIA.
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 6¼ 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, $3 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.

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

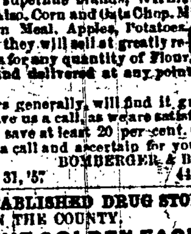
WM. THOMPSON,
Banker and Dealer in Exchange,
Opposite the Episcopal Church, Pottsville, Pa.
UNCURRENT Money, Gold and Silver, Land Warrants, &c., bought and sold. Will strictly attend to all collections entrusted to his care—negotiate business paper, loans, stocks, and all other securities. Money received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

E. T. ELLRICH. CHAS. A. GUNDAKER. F. F. MENDE.
That which has long been sought for in Pottsville, can now be had by going to
E. T. ELLRICH & CO.'S
(Successors to E. T. Taylor.)
Cheap Fashionable Clothing, Merchant Tailoring, and General Furnishing Store,
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

SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS.
THE following books are published by subscription only, and will be furnished at the publishers' prices by the subscriber, who has received the Agency for Pottsville and vicinity.
NEW ENCYCLOPÆDIA AMERICANA,
Edited by George Ripley and Chas. A. Dana. To be completed in 15 volumes, royal octavo, at $3 per vol. in cloth; $3 50, library; $4, half-morocco; $4 50, half-Russia, extra. A volume will be issued every 3 or 4 months.
BENTON'S ABRIDGMENT OF DEBATES IN CONGRESS.
Price, $3, in cloth; $3 50, Law Sheep.
BENTON'S THIRTY YEARS' VIEW.
Two volumes. $5, in cloth; $6, library style.
AMERICAN ELOQUENCE.
From Otis to Webster. Edited by Frank Moore. Price, $5, in cloth; $6, library style.
DR. ELDER'S LIFE OF DR. KANE.
This work is equal in interest to Dr. Kane's celebrated "Arctic Explorations," and all those who purchased a copy of his great work, will want a copy of his Life.—Price, $1 50, in cloth.
These Books can only be had by subscription—and specimens of the work can be seen and examined before subscribing, so that persons know what they are subscribing to. We take this occasion to remark here, that these works cannot be obtained from any of the booksellers, except when they are appointed Agents to receive subscriptions. BENJ. BANNAN.
Agent for D. Appleton & Co. and Childs & Peterson, Publishers, Philadelphia.
Pottsville, May 15, '58 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 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

COAL.

NEVIN, SAWYER & CO.,
Shippers of the best qualities of
RED AND WHITE ASH SCHUYLKILL COALS.
Also, CUMBERLAND COAL.
OFFICES—106 Walnut street, *PHILADELPHIA*; and 81 State street, *BOSTON.*
Producers and purchasers of Coal will find it to their advantage to give us a call. NEVIN, SAWYER & CO.
July 3, '58 27-3m

I. F. VOORHIES & CO.,
MINERS AND SHIPPERS OF THE CELEBRATED
Lewis Vein Red Ash Coal,
From the "NEW DUNCAN COLLIERY."
They mine no other Coal—which assures its purity.
Cargo sales by J. S. SILVER, Jr., & CO.,
No. 11 Pine street, New York.
Pottsville, June 5, '58. 23-1y

VAN DUSEN, NORTON & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS OF THE
Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co.
Wharves at Bristol and Ballstown.
—ALSO, THE—
BEST RED AND WHITE ASH COALS.
Wharf No. 1, Port Richmond.
CUMBERLAND COAL,
At Baltimore and Alexandria.
Offices: No. 122 Walnut street, PHILADELPHIA. No. 53 Liberty St., cor. Nassau, N. YORK. No. 5 Doane street, BOSTON.
May 22, '58 21-3m*

COAL. COAL. COAL.
LEWIS AUDENRIED & CO.
OFFICES:
205 Walnut street, PHILADELPHIA.
110 Broadway, NEW YORK.
86 State street, BOSTON.
Wholesale Dealers in the best varieties of DOMESTIC COALS.—*Sole Proprietors of Wolf Creek Colliery, capable of producing over 150,000 tons a year of the celebrated* DIAMOND, (*Red Ash*,) and BLACK HEATH, (*White Ash*.)
ALSO,
Exclusive Agents for the sale of the purely genuine Locust Mountain Coal, from the Locust Dale Colliery of Geo. C. Potts & Co., all of which will be shipped direct to New York, via Canal; or coastwise, via Greenwich Piers, (below Navy Yard, Philadelphia.)
ALSO,
At Philadelphia, from Pier No. 11, Port Richmond.
The choicest qualities of RED and WHITE ASH COALS from Schuylkill County, selected with special care, and shipped under our personal superintendence.
At Elizabethport, N. J.
LEHIGH SPRING MOUNTAIN and COUNCIL RIDGE COALS.
From Baltimore, Md.
The celebrated HAMPSHIRE BITUMINOUS COAL.
At Jersey City, N. J.
(*via Lehigh and Morris Canals.*)
The very superior WILKESBARRE COAL, from the *Baltimore Vein*, taken from the "Audenried Improvement and Coal Company's Estate," near Wilkesbarre; also, the COUNCIL RIDGE COAL; both of which, for steam purposes and for family use, are *unsurpassed*.
We hold certificates in our offices, from parties who have used and fully tested these Coals, and pronounce them the BEST ANTHRACITE Coals for steam in use, producing no clinker, less ashes and greater blaze, than any other kinds now before the public.
May 15, '58 20-

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,
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 proper 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

WIRE SCREENS.

WIRE COAL AND SLATE SCREENS.
JOHN H. KURTZ, (late of and successor to Kurtz & Heisler,) would respectfully call the attention of persons engaged in the Coal Business, to his Manufactory of WIRE COAL AND SLATE SCREENS, COAL RIDDLES, WIRE BROOMS, &c. &c., at the old establishment, Minersville, Schuylkill Co., Pa.
Having been engaged in the business of Screen making for upwards of twelve years, I flatter myself that I can turn out as good work as is done anywhere in the county, and would refer to the quality of my work in the past, as a guarantee of what it will be in the future, pledging myself that I will spare no pains to make my work satisfactory to all who may give me a trial.
JOHN H. KURTZ.
Minersville, July 24, '58 30-tf

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-

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

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

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. S. 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 this County he hopes to give satisfaction. Office Mahantango Street, Pottsville. [April 6, '58 14-] CHAS. M. HILL.

TRAVELING.

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, July 1st.
CITY OF WASHINGTON, " Wylie, July 15th.
KANGAROO, Capt. Jeffrey, July 29th.
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 $31.
RETURN TICKETS available for six Months by any Steamer of the Line.
Cabin, $140,—Third Class, $70.
These Steamers are supplied with improved Water-tight compartments, and carry experienced Surgeons.
Persons about proceeding to Europe, or wishing to send for their friends from the old country, can purchase Tickets and obtain all information by applying to J. G. Dale, 15 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

AUSTRALIA!
J. PICKARD & CO.'S COMMERCIAL LINE FOR Melbourne, sailing promptly on advertised days.
PASSAGE $75 AND UPWARDS!
Connecting at Melbourne, by Railway and Steamers, with Geelong, Launceston, Hobart Town, Portland, Adelaide and Sydney, and by Cobb's Line of Stages, to all the Mining Districts.
Packet For August.—The superior A 1 Clipper Ship, *Florida*, 1000 tons burthen, R. WHITMORE, Commander, will be despatched for Melbourne, *direct*, on the 10th of August.
The well known sailing qualities of this noble ship warrant the assertion that she will make the passage in 75 days. Her last voyage was made in 79 days. Her general arrangements for passengers shall be unsurpassed by any ship now on the berth for Australia. The Second Cabin and Steerage are well ventilated, having side lights, lofty between decks, and fitted up in a substantial and comfortable manner.
The provisions are all inspected before going on board, and have always given good satisfaction, being of the very best quality, and will be liberally supplied.
Freight and Passengers will be taken at lowest rates, and shippers and intending emigrants are invited to give this ship and her accommodations personal inspection.
For terms of Freight or Passage, apply on board, or to J. PICKARD & CO., 12 Broadway, New York.
July 17, '58. 29-3t

AUSTRALIA PIONEER LINE.
Established in 1852. Carrying the U. S. Mails.
Sailing Positively on the Day Advertised.
THE noble A 1, extreme clipper ship "**Sierra Nevada,**" 1942 tons register—PENHALLOW, Commander—succeeds the "KEYSTONE," for Melbourne, and will sail punctually on the 20th of July. This noble ship is worthy of being styled a floating palace. Her saloon accommodations for fifteen passengers only are far more roomy and luxurious than can be found on board of any steamer; whilst for thirty-two second class passengers, the whole of the midship-house is fitted up. Nautical men will appreciate her proportions by being informed that her carpenter's measurement is 1942 tons, with capacity for 3200 tons of measurement goods. She is of extreme clipper model, and her roominess can be imagined by knowing that her breadth of beam on deck, at midship, is 44 feet. As she has frequently logged fifteen nautical miles, and will be in light trim, it is expected that she will make the passage inside of seventy days.
Passengers are recommended to make early application for berths. A few steerage passengers will be taken, at low rates.
RATES OF PASSAGE:—Children in arms, FREE; under twelve years, HALF PRICE. First Cabin Saloon, $200. Second Cabin, $100. For freight or passage apply only to R. W. CAMERON, 6 Bowling Green, New York.
Sight Bills for sale, and cash advances made on consignments.
Consignees in Australia: Messrs. Wilkinson, Bros. & Co.
June 12, '58 24-1y

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	7.55	1.15
"	Laury's	8.16	1.36
"	White Hall	8.22	1.42
"	Catasauqua	8.33	1.54
"	Allentown	8.44	2.05
"	Bethlehem	9.00	2.20
"	Freemansburg	9.10	2.30
Arrive	Easton	9.40	2.55

Up Trains.

		A. M.	P. M.
Leave	Easton	at 11.35	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	1.26	6.30
"	Lehighton	1.48	6.52
Arrive	Mauch Chunk	2.00	7.05

The above Trains will connect with the Morning and Afternoon Trains to and from New York and Philadelphia. The Beaver Meadow Train will leave Mauch Chunk for Wilkesbarre, Hazleton, White Haven, &c., upon the arrival of the 2 P. M. Train.
ROBERT H. SAYRE, *Supt. & Eng.*
October 31, '57 [August 8, '57. 32-] 44-

PHILADELPHIA AND READING R. R.
Summer Arrangement, July 5, 1858.
DOWN PASSENGER TRAINS.
Leave Pottsville, daily, (except Sundays) at 8.15 A. M., and 3.30 P. M.—Passing Reading at 9.51 A. M., and 5.06 P. M. Arriving in Philadelphia at 12.25 noon, and at 7.40 P. M.
UP PASSENGER TRAINS.
Leave Philadelphia, daily, (except Sundays) at 7.30 A. M., and 3.30 P. M.—Passing Reading at 10.06 A. M., and 6.07 P. M. Arriving in Pottsville at 11.55 noon, and at 7.55 P. M.
Both Up and Down Passenger Trains connect at Port Clinton with Trains to and from Tamaqua, Catawissa, Williamsport and Elmira. Morning Passenger Trains *only* connect at Port Clinton for Wilkesbarre, Scranton and Pittston.

LEBANON VALLEY BRANCH.
Passenger Train leaves Reading at 10.08 A. M., after arrival of Up and Down Morning Passenger Trains from Philadelphia and Pottsville. Arriving at Harrisburg at 12.35 noon, and connecting with Passenger Trains on the Northern Central, "Pennsylvania" and "Cumberland Valley" Railroads, for Sunbury, Williamsport, Elmira, Pittsburg, Lancaster, Baltimore and Chambersburg.
Returning, leaves Harrisburg at 2.25 P. M., after arrival of Trains from above points. Arriving at Reading at 4.55 P. M., and connecting with Up and Down Trains for Pottsville and Philadelphia the same evening. *No Trains run on Sundays.*
Fares.—Between Pottsville and Philadelphia, $2 75 and $2 25; Reading and Philadelphia, $1 75 and $1 45; Harrisburg and Philadelphia, $3 25 and $2 70; Lebanon and Philadelphia, $2 60 and $2 10; Reading and Harrisburg, $1 60 and $1 30; Reading and Pottsville, $1 05 and 90 85; Reading and Lebanon, 85 and 70 cents; Pottsville and Harrisburg, $2 65 and $2 15; Pottsville and Lebanon, $2 05 and $1 65.
Through No. 1 Tickets—Pottsville to Baltimore, $5 00; Reading to Baltimore, $4; Reading to Lancaster, $1 25.
80 pounds of Baggage allowed each Passenger.
The Second Class Cars run with all the above Regular Passenger Trains.
Morning Train Down and Afternoon Train Up, *only*, run on Sundays.
Through First Class Tickets, at reduced rates, to Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago, and all the principal points in the West, North West, and the Canadas; and Emigrant Tickets, at lower fares, to all the above places, can be had on application to the Station Agent.
All Tickets will be purchased before the Trains start. Higher fares charged if paid in cars.
G. A. NICOLLS, Eng. & Gen. Supt.
July 3, '58 29-

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

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

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 16, '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, Mahantango 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 organised 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.
Authorised 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,
P. 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 24f-

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 authorized to obtain it in other reliable companies.
Reference is permitted to be made to the following gentlemen:
John Tucker, Esq., John Shippen, Esq.,
James Dundas, Esq., Geo. W. Snyder, Esq.,
John R. White, Esq., Hon. James 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 60 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 Yeager, John R. Latimer,
Thomas P. James, Wharton Lewis,
Joseph T. Bailey, John R. Slack.
Pamphlets containing table 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 9, 1858. 15-1v B. BANNAN.

CHOICE HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES.
DR. KANE REFRIGERATOR, the best and most complete article of the kind.
Water Coolers, for offices and private dwellings.
Water Filterers.
Gauze Covers for Meats, Butter or Fruit, different sizes.
Patent Ice Cream Freezers—will make Ice Cream in five minutes.
Wire Bird Cages, &c., &c. For sale by B. 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 23-

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 KLINK.
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 6 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-

MYER STROUSE, Attorney at Law. Office—Centre street, opposite the Town Hall, Pottsville. [February 9, '56 6-

DAVID B. GREEN, Attorney at Law, Pottsville, Pa. Office in Market street, opposite the Post Office. [July 14, '56 29-1y

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 6-1y*

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. [Feb. '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-

HARDWARE.

HARDWARE AND IRON DEPOT.
THE SUBSCRIBER, having now arranged his goods at his new place of business and with a new determination of furnishing all such goods as the business of the Coal Region may require, at their lowest market value, solicits the inspection of the Public. I shall be always on hand and have on hand a full stock of
Bar Iron, Chopping Axes,
Flue Iron, Coal Shovels,
Cast Steel, Trace Chains,
Slit Iron, Nails and Spikes,
Rope, Tackle Blocks,
Bellows, Anvils and Vices, &c.
Hardware and Iron Depot, CENTRE STREET, three doors above Market. FRANK POTT.
July 15, 1854 28-tf

BRIGHT & LERCH'S
NEW HARDWARE STORE Two doors below Mats' Hotel, and nearly opposite the Miners' Bank, Pottsville, where will be found an excellent assortment of HARDWARE:
Coach Trimmings, Files,
Springs, Fine Trays,
Saddlery, Britania Ware,
Shoemaker's Tools, Assortment of fine Locks,
Carpenter's Tools, Table Cutlery,
Glass and Paint, Pocket Cutlery,
Bar Iron of all sizes, Table Spoons,
Rolled " Anvils and Vices,
Nails and Spikes, Assortment of fine Guns,
Railroad Iron and Nails, Sheet Iron Crucibles,
Smith Tools, Wire, Tin Plate,
Building Materials, Brass Kettles,
Cast Steel, Sad Irons,
Shear Steel, Pans and Boilers,
Arm Blister, Chains,
Mill Saws, Railroad Traces,
Cross-cut Saws, Powder and Shot.
Fine Hand-saws,
G. B. returns his thanks to the public for the patronage they extended to him in his individual capacity, and hopes the new firm, by the quality of their goods, strict attention to business and accommodating prices, will deserve and command their continued support.
BRIGHT & LERCH,
Dealers in Hardware and Iron, Centre street
Pottsville, January 6, 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, 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., Bricks, Coke, Cord Wood, Clay, Gravel, Ice, Iron Ore, Limestone, Manure, Pig Iron, Plaster, Slate, Malt Liquors, &c.,	14	7
Flour, per barrel,	28	14

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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
" Phœnixville,	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, Moroccos, Linings, Bindings, Red and Oak Sole Leather, etc. 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,
E. D. WOODRUFF, JR., & CO.,
NO. 9 North Front street, PHILADELPHIA.
Winter & Spring Sperm Oil, Lard and Tanners' Oil, Miners' Oil, Refin'd Vegetable Paint Oil. Winter Elephant & Solar Oil, Winter & Refin'd Whale Oil, Greasing Oil, (low price, for car use.)
IMPROVED MACHINERY OIL.
Made expressly for lubricating machinery, as a substitute for Sperm Oil, and recommended by Engineers of eminence as being SUPERIOR to any before introduced.
April 24, '58 17-1y

STAUFFER & HARLEY.
CHEAP WATCHES & JEWELRY—Wholesale and retail—at the "*Philadelphia Watch & Jewelry Store,*" No. 148 (Old No. 96) North Second st., corner of Quarry, Phila.
Gold Lever Watches, full Jewelled, 18 carat cases, $28 00
Gold Lepine, 18 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

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

TO FOUNDRYMEN, MACHINISTS & OTHERS.
A. PURVES, N. E. corner South and Penn Sts., Philadelphia, furnishes ingot copper and brass, pig iron, sheet iron, solders, fire bricks, portable forges, spelter, block tin, lead, foundry mouldings, facings, crucibles, antimony, babbitt metal, sand of all kinds, brass, old copper, &c., &c. He is also a dealer in wrought and cast scrap iron and other metals. It is his desire to accommodate machinists and others at a distance from the city, by furnishing any article they may want in their business. Articles not mentioned in the above will be procured and forwarded. Any inquiry in the above line will be promptly answered.
A. PURVES,
N. E. corner South and Penn streets.
February 14, '58 7-1y

MUSIC PUBLISHING HOUSE.
LEE & WALKER, Successors to GEO. WILLIG, No. 188 Chesnut street, under the Utah House, Philadelphia, are constantly publishing the latest Music, from the most popular Authors in the United States, in a style that will vie with any issued at any other house, either in this country or Europe.
They have also the pleasure to announce to the public that their stock of Sheet Music on hand, consists of the largest and most complete assortment to be found in the country; they are constantly adding to their stock all the New Music published in New York, Boston, &c.
They also publish several Instruction Books, which are in general use throughout the country.
PIANOS—A fine assortment of the best manufacturers of New York and Boston, at the lowest cheap prices.
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
Also, a general assortment of Guitars, Violins, Banjoes, Flutes, Accordeons, &c., Violin, Guitar and Harp Strings, of the best Italian qualities, all of which will be furnished to the public and the trade at the lowest rates.
Orders punctually attended to.
All Lee & Walker's Music and Publications can be obtained at B. BANNAN'S Book and Music Store, Pottsville. [Philadelphia, Feb. 4, 1854 6-tf

MORRIS, JONES & CO.,
IRON & STEEL MERCHANTS,
Market and Sixteenth Streets, Philadelphia,
Have always on hand and for sale
BEST ENGLISH REFINED IRON—Full assortments of "Bagnalls," and other favorite brands. BEST AMERICAN BARS—ordinary sizes, or rolled to order for bridge purposes, &c., &c. PENNSYLVANIA BOILER PLATE—Promiscuous sizes, or cut to required size. BOILER RIVETS—Drop brand, made to solid dies. BEST ENGLISH CAR AXLES—American and English. FLUE & SHEET IRON—For covering schutes, &c. AMERICAN & SCOTCH PIG IRON. RAILROAD IRON—T rails and flat bars suitable for mines, turnouts, &c. JUNIATA, ENGLISH & NORWAY SLIT RODS, BOLTS, NUTS and WASHERS—For bridges, cars, and machinery purposes generally. CAST, SHEAR, MACHINE and BLISTER STEEL. Also, an extra quality for taps and dies. The above, together with a full assortment of Iron, Steel, Nails and Spikes, to which the attention of dealers, railroad companies, engineers, miners, founders and machinists is invited. May 10, 1858 19-1y

M. W. BALDWIN & CO.,
ENGINEERS,
Broad and Hamilton streets, Philadelphia, Penna.
WOULD call the attention of Railroad Managers, and those interested in Railroad Property, to their *System of Locomotive Engines*, in which they are adapted to the particular business for which they may be required; by the use of one, two, three or four pair of driving wheels; and the use of the whole, or so much of the weight as may be desirable for adhesion; and in accommodating them to the curves, strength of superstructure, and rail and work to be done. By these means the maximum useful effect of the power is secured with the least expense for attendance, cost of fuel, and repairs to Road and Engine. With these objects in view, and as the result of twenty-three years practical experience in the business by our senior partner, we manufacture *five different kinds of Engines*, and several classes of sizes of each kind. Particular attention paid to the strength of the machine in the plan and workmanship of all the details. Our long experience and opportunities of obtaining information, enables us to offer these engines with the assurance that in efficiency, economy and durability, they will compare favorably with those of any other kind in use. We also furnish to order, wheels, axles, bowling or low moor tire (to fit centres without boring,) composition castings for bearings; every description of Copper, Sheet Iron and Boiler Works; and every article appertaining to the repair or renewal of Locomotive Engines. M. W. BALDWIN
January 23, '58 4-tf MATTHEW BAIRD.

SAVING FUND.
INTEREST FIVE PER CENT.
NATIONAL SAFETY TRUST CO.,
WALNUT STREET, South-west corner of THIRD, Philadelphia.
INCORPORATED BY THE STATE OF PENNA.
Money is received in any sum, large or small, and interest paid from the day of deposit to the day of withdrawal.
The office is open every day from 9 o'clock in the morning till 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and on Monday and Thursday evenings till 8 o'clock.
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Money is received and payments made daily without notice.
The investments are made in REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES, GROUND RENTS, and such first class securities as the Charter requires.
February 27, '58 9-1y

GREAT DISCOVERY OF THE AGE.
IMPORTANT TO
Tobacco Chewers!
DR. GUSTAV LINNARD'S
Taste Restorative Troches,
The Great Substitute For Tobacco.
IT is a well known and incontrovertible fact that the use of Tobacco is the promoting cause of many of the most severe
MENTAL AND PHYSICAL DISORDERS
To which the race of man is subject, as careful analysis and long and painful experience have clearly proven that it contains certain narcotic and poisonous properties most dangerous in their effects, which by entering into the blood derange the functions and operations of the Heart, causing many to suppose that organ to be seriously diseased.
TOBACCO affects also the entire nervous system, manifesting itself—as all who have ever used the noxious weed will bear testimony—in Lassitude, Nervous Irritability, Water Brash, Dyspepsia, and many other disorders of a similar character.
THE TASTE RESTORATIVE TROCHES
Are designed to counteract these baneful influences, and have proved completely successful in a multitude of cases, and wherever used. Being harmless in themselves, they exert a beneficial effect upon the entire system, restoring the Taste which has become vitiated or destroyed by great indulgence, completely removing the irritation and accompanying tickling sensation of the Throat—which are always consequent upon abstaining from the use of Tobacco, and by giving a healthy tone to the Stomach, invigorate the whole system.
Persons who are irretrievably undermining their constitutions and shortening their lives, should use these Troches immediately and throw off the injurious and unpleasant habit of Tobacco Chewing.
These Troches or Lozenges are put up in a convenient and portable form at the low price of 50 cents per box.—A liberal discount to the Trade.
Prepared solely by the undersigned, to whom all orders should be addressed. JAS. K. BOWERS, *Druggist*, Corner 2d and Race streets, Philadelphia.
March 20, '58 12-1y

A GOOD BARGAIN CAN BE HAD!
THE SUBSCRIBER offers at private sale the old established works known as
The Franklin Iron Works,
situated in the borough of Port Carbon, Schuylkill Co., Penna.
The property consists of turning lathes, planing machines, three new engines, blacksmith's tools, foundry tools and flasks, with other tools of every description necessary for conducting the business, a large and valuable assortment of patterns of the most approved machinery now used in the region and a large stock of new castings and raw material. Possession given immediately.
The property will be sold on reasonable terms, and to any person wishing to engage in the business presents an opportunity seldom offered.
For further particulars inquire of the undersigned at St. Clair, or between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M., at Kirk & Baum's office, Pottsville. J. S. KIRK.
St. Clair, Feb. 24, 1858 9-tf

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-

PIANO TEACHING.
P. Meyer, Organist, gives instruction on the Piano Forte and Melodeon, in Pottsville and neighboring towns. *Terms moderate.* Apply at his office, second door below the Post Office, Pottsville. [May 1, '58 18-

PRESERVING
KETTLES AND JARS, corner of Centre and Market streets, "*Sign of the Bee,*" at STICHTER & THOMPSON'S.
Pottsville, July, 10, '58. 28-

The Farmer.

GRASS AND GARDEN SEEDS, FRUIT TREES, Agricultural Implements, &c.
THE subscriber will keep on hand Clover, Timothy and other Grass Seeds. White Clover and Lawn Grass, together with garden and field seeds, which we 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. We 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.

HAY-MAKING.

Now have the flocks been driven unto the brook,
And lathed to snowy whiteness 'gainst their will;
And, bleating oft beneath the clipping shears,
Have yielded up the fleece. The meadow fields
Are waving in the sunshine like a sea—
A billowy deep, whose flowers are like a storm;
And all abroad, behold the busy throng
Of those who swing the clover, as a path,
From seething scythes into the sidelong swath,
And sharp their blades with many a shrill che-wet.
The air is full of perfume. Following these,
With laugh and song, gay youths, with glittering prongs,
Shake out the scented masses to the sun,
Until the noon beholds the fields half mown,
And from the hill-side calls the mid-day horn,
Some bands there are, in harvest plains remote,
Who hearken not the conch's announcing call;
But pass into the oak or poplar's shade,
And on the branch suspend the glittering scythes,
Which hang vibrating; then the circle draw,
The grass alike their table and their seat,
While well stored baskets furnish forth the meal;
The spring near by its crystal tribute gives,
And deals its freshness through the rustic gourd.

When now the grass, oft turned beneath the sun,
Is dry and crisp, and rustles in the tread,
Then comes the rake with many a long-drawn sweep;
Gleaning the shaven mead, until the plain,
Rough with the sultry stacks, appears a field
Thick set with russet tents. And thus it stands
Until the wagons, drawn by horses or yoke
Of easy oxen, with slow swaying gait,
Their large eyes dreaming o'er the rolling cud,
Convey the winter store unto the barn.
Then what wild laughter fills the heated mow,
Where boyhood treads the sweltering waves of hay,
Climbing the encroaching billows as they roll;
Till like a tide it swells along the roof,
Molesting wasps and swallows—and swells and swells,
Till the marauding child, with curious eye,
Thrust his adventurous hand into the nest,
The highest in the grooved rafters lodged,
And finds but fragments of the tender shell,
Which crumbles in his fingers, while outside
The parent bird darts, laughing its derision.

THE CHINESE SUGAR CANE AS FOOD FOR STOCK.

It has been stated that stock has been killed by feeding on the Sorghum Sucbre, or Chinese Sugar Cane. Mr. J. D. Tresevent writes to the Charleston (S. C.) Courier the following account of his own experience, showing that it is both a safe and superior article to feed stock with.

In 1856, a friend sent me some seeds; I planted without having any faith in it; and when it first came up, I was satisfied that it was a humbug.—However, as it was planted at the end of some cotton rows, I worked it when I worked the cotton, and was greatly surprised at the vigorous and quick growth which followed the working.

It attained the height of about six feet before it put out its seed. From about a quarter acre of land I gathered twenty-seven bushels of seed.

I concluded to feed it to my hogs, and as the seed ripened, I had them gathered, cut down the stalks and threw them to the hogs. They began to thrive immediately, and I was perfectly satisfied that so far as hogs were concerned, one acre of cane was worth five acres of corn—that is, of corn planted on the same land, and worked in the same way. I fed some of the cane to my riding and carriage horses, but had not enough of it to make a fair trial. In 1857, I planted two acres of land that would not make more than five bushels of corn to the acre. I gathered about seventy-five bushels of seed, and am confident that I did not cut more than two-thirds.

I stripped the blades from a part and cured them. Horses and mules eat them eagerly.

I tried the green stalks then with all my horses—riding and carriage horses, brood mares and colts, and my mules. They ate it eagerly, just cut and hauled from the field; and then I tried them with it after it had been cut thirty-six and forty-eight hours. The result was the same. My mules commenced fattening on it, and fattened faster than they have ever done on anything else. I again fed it to my hogs with the same result as the year previous.

This year I am feeding some hogs on the seeds. My brood sows and pigs eat them eagerly, and appear do well, and I have not as yet lost an animal from it, or even had one sick.

I plant the seed in drills three feet apart, on a small bed, about the first of April, and as soon as the plants get about two inches high, run two furrows with an eighteen inch sweep in each row.—As soon as the plants get a foot high, I chop them out with a seven inch hoe, and thin to one stalk; then plough the rows out with a shovel plow and draw up a flat bed. If the season is at all good it will need no more work.

In good soil, or in a poor one well manured, I believe it will make from 60 to 75 bushels of seed per acre, and after that is gathered, the stalks are worth more than twice the number of acres in corn. It ought not to be fed to stock until the seeds become ripe, for until that time the sap or juice is almost as tasteless as water; but after that, when the leaves have turned yellow, it is very sweet and thick. From what I have seen, I have concluded that most persons in trying to make syrup and sugar, had cut the cane entirely too green, and consequently the sap had not the quantity of saccharine matter developed which it would have attained by allowing the cane to come to maturity.

Throwing aside all thoughts of it as a sugar or syrup making plant, I consider it as the cheapest and most easily made feed that we can possibly plant. And as I fed about twenty horses and mules upon it last year, and about seventy-five hogs, I think that I may say safely, that there is no more danger in feeding stock on it, than there is in feeding on corn and fodder.

Recipes.

FLOATING ISLAND.—Place a vessel containing 1 quart of milk in one of convenient size containing water, and set on the stove to heat. Whip the whites of 3 eggs until they will adhere to a plate turned upside down, then with a knife pile into a pyramidal form. Into the yolks beat 3 table-spoonful sugar, and a lemon; when the milk comes to a scalding heat pour the yolks into it, and stir 10 minutes; then dip it, while hot, on the whites, taking care to touch every part with the hot liquid. The whites, after being whipped, should be piled into a deep dish of some sort.—This is excellent.

GOLDEN CAKE.—One lb. of flour, dried and sifted; 1 of sugar; ½ of butter; the yolk of 14 eggs; the yellow part of two lemons, grated and the juice also. Beat the sugar and butter to a cream, add the yolks well beaten, then flour; 1 teaspoonful of saleratus dissolved in a little hot water.—Beat it well, and just before putting it into the oven add the lemon juice, beating it in very thoroughly.

OMELETTE SOUFFLE.—Excellent. Six eggs beaten separately—the whites and yolks; in the yolk beat four tablespoonsful of powdered sugar, and the grated rind of half a lemon; add gradually the whites well beaten; bake eight minutes. This must be put on the table immediately after taking it from the oven, or it will fall.

GRANDMOTHER'S CAKE.—Six eggs; 12 table spoons of lard; 1 teaspoon of salt, and 1 cup sugar. Cut the dough in small pieces, roll them and cut the centre in narrow strips, leaving the ends whole, fry in hot lard, and if you say they are not good, it will be because you don't make them as grandmother did.

GINGER COOKIES, which, I think, are preferable to Ginger Snaps. One cup of molasses; 3 tablespoons of melted butter; 1 teaspoon of saleratus; ginger to your taste. Mix and roll the same as common cookies.

HOT WATER CAKE.—One cup of molasses; 1 cup of boiling water; ½ cup of butter; 2 cups of flour, (a little more than level full; 2 teaspoons of saleratus; ginger or cloves to your taste.

SILVER CAKE.—The whites of 8 eggs; 1 cup of butter; 2 cups of sugar; 2½ cups of flour; ½ cup of sweet milk; ½ teaspoonful of soda; 1 cream tartar.

A PEES.—½ lb. of butter, ½ do. sugar, 2 eggs, flour enough to make a very soft dough, roll thin and cut in shapes; bake in a quick oven.

CREAM CAKE.—One cup of sugar; 1 cup of cream; 1 egg; 1 teaspoonful of saleratus; a little salt; flavor to taste.

COOKIES.—Two cups of white sugar; 1 of sour milk; ½ of a cup of butter; 2 teaspoons saleratus; nutmeg.