Wit and Humor.

From the Southern Observer.

A Fatal Duel Between Two Bloods—Scene in Kentucky.

[*Found in the Archives of a "Code of Honor Society."*]

One Mr. Knott, with Mr. Schott
Into some quarrel got.
The cause was what?—No matter what.
Their anger waxed hot.

Then Mr. Knott called Mr. Schott,
Hard names—no matter what.
And Mr. Schott replied to Knott
In terms—no matter what.

Wrote Mr. Knott, straightway to Schott,
And Schott wrote back to Knott.
Wrote Mr. Knott again to Schott,
And Schott wrote back to Knott.

So Mr. Knott, from Mr. Schott,
The deadly challenge got.
And Mr. Knott sent back to Schott
That he declined it not.

Now Mr. Knott and Mr. Schott,
Their tried Revolvers got.
The friends of Schott, the friends of Knott,
All went into the lot.

Big Mr. Knott, big Mr. Schott,
Three glorious rounds there fought.
Our Mr. Knott, he got the shot,
And Schott he got it not.

As Mr. Knott had missed his Schott,
And Schott had missed his not,
So Knott was Schott, and Schott was not,
And Schott the glory got.

MORAL.—'Tis better to be Schott than Not.

I KNEW SHE WOULD.—Deacon W. was a staid and honest Baptist deacon in one of the interior towns in this State, who had a vein of dry caustic humor in his composition. The deacon had a boy of some dozen summers, who was somewhat inclined to be a little ugly when not under the parental eye. In school especially, John was a source of constant annoyance to the teacher. One day the mistress punished him for some misdemeanor, and John went home, crying, to enter his complaint, and told his father that mistress had whipped him.

"What?" exclaimed the deacon, elevating his eyebrows, "been whipped?"

"Ya-a-s," sobbed the boy.

"And did you let a *woman* whip ye?" shouted the old deacon.

"Ya-a-s; I couldn't help it."

"Well, John you go to school to-morrow, and if Miss—— undertakes to whip ye agin, you jest pitch in; don't let a *woman* whip ye if can help it. Don't take any stick to strike with, but ye may strike, scratch, bite, and kick, as much as ye're a mind to."

The next day the boy went to school, and, emboldened by the permission given by his father, was soon brought before the tribunal of violated rules. The teacher undertook to correct him, and he did as his father had told him. The result was that John got a most unmerciful trouncing, and was thoroughly subdued. When he went home, he went to his father crying.

"Well, dad, I got an awful bad licking to-day!"

"What!" said the old deacon, "have you let that woman whip ye agin?"

"Ya-a-s," whimpered John—"I kicked her, and struck her, and fit all I could, but she *lammed* me orfully!"

"Aha!" chuckled the humorous old deacon, "you tarnal little fool, I knew she would, and she'll give ye a trouncing every time she undertakes it, and I advise you to behave yourself in future."

John began to have some perception of his father's motive, and ever after was a sadder and wiser boy.

LOOKING AT THE BRIGHT SIDE.—Here is a letter from a wife in Massachusetts to her husband in California. She don't intend going through the world with the blues: "My dear husband—As it is now sometime since you left for California, I suppose you would be glad to hear how we are getting along in your absence. I am happy to say that we are enjoying very good health on the whole. Just at present two of the boys have got the small pox. Amanda Jane has got the typhus fever. Betsey is down with the measles. Samuel got hooked by a cow the other day, and little Peter has just chopped off three of his fingers with a hatchet. It is a mercy that he didn't cut them all off. With these trifling exceptions we are all well, and getting along nicely. You needn't be at all anxious about us. I almost forgot to say that Sarah Matilda eloped last week with a tin peddler. Poor girl! She's been waiting for the last ten years for a chance, and I'm glad she's married at last. She needn't have taken the trouble to elope, though, for I am sure I was glad enough to have her go. She was a great eater, and I find baked beans don't go off near so fast as they did. The way that girl would dip into pork and beans was a caution to the rest of the family. The cow took it into her head yesterday to run away; which was very fortunate, I am sure, for the barn caught fire last night, and was consumed. I was in hopes that the house would go, too, for it's very inconvenient; but the wind was the wrong way, so it didn't receive much injury.—Some boys broke into the orchard the other day, and stripped all the fruit trees. I am very glad of it, for if they hadn't, I presume the children would have made themselves ill by eating too much fruit. Hoping you enjoying are yourself in California, as well as we do at home, I remain your affectionate wife."

BRIEFS:—The other day, John A. Surprise was married to Sallie A. Stock. They will probably have a little surprise occasionally to keep up the Stock. What is that which no man wants, which if any man has he would not part with for untold wealth? A bald head. Slanderers are like flies—they leap all over a man's good parts to light upon his sores. A grayhound puppy, in England, was lately, sold for the sum of $1,000. An exchange says: "If a man marry a shrew, is he not shrewd?" We answer not of necessity, any more than a widower who marries anew is nude.—"Well, about my horse; the bill must be paid for his keeping." "I suppose that is all right, sir." "Yes—well, but you know I'm your wife's cousin." "Very true," said the stable keeper; "I know you are; but your horse is not." An alchemist, who knew that Leo X. was a great encourager of the arts and sciences, addressed him on a discovery he had made of turning other metals into gold.—The Pope sent him a very large empty purse, with these words: "You can fill it."

"IS THE sense of smelling more pleasing than the sense of tasting?" was the subject up before a western debating society in a bar room. Uncle Joe was the last to speak upon the negative, and all were anxious to hear him deliver himself.—Walking up to the barkeeper, he called for a hot whisky punch, and drank it off with a great gusto; then, turning to his opponents, he handed the empty glass to his leading disputant, and thundered out: "Now, *smell it*, you varmint!" It is needless to add that Uncle Joe "brought down the house," and also the decision for the negative.

A NEIGHBOR of mine was fairly or otherwise accused of stealing sheep, and the day was set when he was to answer the charge before a court of justice. But, as it happened, before the day of trial he sickened and died. His old mother was overwhelmed with grief, and sat long by the corpse, filling the house with wailing and lamentation. At last a thought seemed to strike her; she brightened up, and, throwing up her hands, she piously ejaculated: "Well, thank God, he's out of the sheep scrape anyhow!"

IT is related of a pious old darkey, the burden of whose prayer was that "de Lord 'd come and take Cæsar's soul to hebben." One night, just before retiring, he was startled by a knock at his cabin door. "Who's dar?" he called out. "The Lord," was the response, in a sepulchral tone.—"What do de Lord want?" he tremblingly asked. "Wants Cæsar's soul," broke on the solemn stillness. Pop went the light and under the bed went the humble petitioner, exclaiming, "No such niggah here, sah! been dead dese tree weeks!"

"WE indulge in no such horrid anticipations," as the hen-pecked husband said when the parson told him he would be joined to his wife in another world, never more to be separated from her. "Parson, I hope you will not mention the unpleasant circumstance again," said he.

"MA, has aunty got bees in her mouth?"
"No; why do you ask such a question?"
"'Cause that leetle man, with a heap o' hair on his face, cotch'd hold of her, and said he was going to take the honey from her lips; and she said, 'Well, make haste!'"

"PADDY," said an employer to his laborer, "you are to begin work at five in the morning, and leave at seven in the afternoon."
"Sure, sir," said Paddy, "wouldn't it be better to begin at sivin in the morning, and lave at five in the afternoon?"

"DOES this razor take hold well?" inquired a darkey, who was shaving a gentleman from the country.
"Yes," replied the customer, with tears in his eyes, "it takes hold first-rate, but it don't let go worth a cent."

A LADY, speaking of "Pizarro," said, "How beautiful is that scene where all the virgins range themselves, each with a little sun at her breast!"

HOTELS.

POTTSVILLE HOUSE,
JOHN F. KETNER, Proprietor,
Centre street, POTTSVILLE, Pa.
☞Good Stabling provided.☜
November 20, '58 47-

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Corner of Centre and Mahantongo 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

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At Nearly Half City Retail Prices.
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March 26, '59 13-

REDUCED PRICES.
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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.
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April 1, '59 14-

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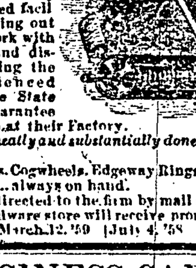
WIRE COAL AND SLATE SCREENS.
JOHN H. KURTZ, (late of and successor to KURTZ & HESSLER) would respectfully call the attention of persons engaged in the Coal Business, to his Manufactory of WIRE COAL AND SLATE SCREENS, COAL RIDDLES, WIRE BROOMS, &c., &c., at the old establishment, Minersville, Schuylkill 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 21, '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.
Pottsville, March 12, '59 [July 4, '58 27] 11-

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—Centre street, west side, between Market and Norwegian. [August 8, '57 32-6m

FRANK CARTER, Civil and Mining Engineer, Surveyor, &c., will attend to surveys of lands, mines, town plots, &c. Office Silver Terrace, Pottsville, Pa. [March 19, '59 12-

GEORGE B. FISLER, Mechanical Engineer and Draughtsman, attends to the sale and purchase of machinery, and to the re-building and putting up of old machinery.
Port Carbon, March 5, '59 10-tf

GEORGE K. SMITH,
Mining Engineer and Colliery Viewer,
POTTSVILLE, PENNA.
December 11, '58 50-

AGENCY.—For the Purchase and Sale of Real Estate; buying and selling Coal; taking charge of Coal Lands, Mines, &c., and collecting rents. Office Mahantango Street, Pottsville.
[April 6, '58 14-] CHAS. M. HILL.

J. JENKINSON,
Practical Tuner & Repairer.
ADDRESS:
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I. F. VOORHIES,
MINER AND SHIPPER OF THE CELEBRATED
Lewis Vein Red Ash Coal,
From the "NEW DUNCAN COLLIERY."
He mines no other Coal—which assures its purity.
☞Cargo sales by JOHN SHAY, Agent
For I. F. VOORHIES.
No. 11 Pine street, New York.
Pottsville, March 12, '59 [June 5, '58 23-1y] 11-

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New Concern.
THE undersigned, having leased the **Spring Mountain Mines,** AT JEANSVILLE, PA.,
Hitherto worked by WM. MILNES & Co., are now prepared to supply this justly celebrated LEHIGH COAL, and respectfully invite orders.
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111 Broadway, New York, Room 23;
205 Walnut street, Philadelphia;
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AND TO **Randolphs & Hampshire,**
Jeansville, Pa.
January 1, '59 4-1y

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LEWIS AUDENRIED & CO.
OFFICES:
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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.
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The celebrated HAMPSHIRE BITUMINOUS COAL.
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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 Laffe 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,
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May 9, '58 19 tf

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Also, dealers in other first qualities of
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February 27, '58 9-1y

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

R. W. P. ALLEN,
(*Late J. B. A. & S. Allen,*)
14 South Delaware Avenue,
PHILADELPHIA,
DEALER IN
Oil, Soap, Candles, &c.
☞AGENT FOR
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"CONDENSED LYE."
Philadelphia, February 26, '59 9-1y

Wire Rope Works of JOHN A. ROEBLING.
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☞A large assortment of Wire Rope constantly on hand. Orders filled with despatch. For size, strength, and cost, see circular. [Feb. 27 '59 9-1y*

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HODGSON & KEAN,
Nos. 5 & 6 S. Wharves, Philada.,
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Sept. 22, '58 38-tf

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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

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Sperm, Lard, Elephant, Whale, Tanners' and Machinery Oil, Sperm and Adamantine Candles.
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Philadelphia, January 6, '58 1-1y

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

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

Coach Trimmings,	Files,
Springs,	Fine Trays,
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Shoemaker's Tools,	Assortment of fine Locks,
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Glass and Paint	Pocket Cutlery,
Bar Iron of all sizes,	Table Spoons,
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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,
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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

REAL ESTATE SALES.

WESTERN LANDS.
THE UNDERSIGNED, Agent for Schuylkill, Carbon, Luzerne, Columbia, Northumberland and Dauphin counties, offers for sale, LOTS in Pacific City, Mills county, Iowa. Also, land in Illinois and Missouri, for cash, or on time. For further information write and enclose postage stamp, to
ROBT. PATTEN, Agt.
Minersville, Schuylkill co., Jan. 22, '59 4-tf

FOR SALE.
THE undersigned offers for sale a tract of land containing 9 acres, and situated on the upper Pt. Carbon road, about a half mile from Pottsville. The improvements are two frame dwelling houses, a small stable, and also a spring of never failing water. I will sell in one piece or in lots to suit purchasers. It is also well adapted to the raising of vegetables, and has some fine young apple trees and grape vines thereon. For further particulars enquire of
GEORGE LAUER, Orchard Brewery.
His reasons for selling the above are, that he has purchased the Tumbling Run Farm from the Schuylkill Navigation Company, and wishes to make it an extensive Farm, which will require his spare time, and also intends making a Summer resort thereon, which will be one of the finest outside of Philadelphia.
Pottsville, Feb. 12, '59 7-tf

SHERIFF'S SALE.
BY VIRTUE of a certain "order of sale," issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county, Pa., and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale or outcry, at the Court House, in the borough of Harrisburg, on WEDNESDAY, April 20th, 1859, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following real estate, viz:
A certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the borough of Millersburg, Dauphin county, Pa., bounded on the north by a lot of John Bomgardner, on the south by a lot of George Runyan, on the east by an alley, and on the west by Market street. Thereon is erected a two-story double weather-boarded house, and a one and one-half story weather-boarded house, &c. As the property of WM. REED, JAMES FREELAND, HANNAH FREELAND and RACHEL FREELAND, tenants in common.
TERMS:—Fifty Dollars must be paid when the property is struck down, one half the balance in cash on confirmation of sale, and the other half of balance to be paid with interest on the first day of April, A. D., 1860, and to be a lien on said premises.
By the Court. J. M. EYSTER, Sheriff.
April 2, '59 14-3t

A RARE CHANCE
For Profitable Investment of the most Valuable Property in the Borough of Pottsville.
THE subscribers offer the following valuable property at Private sale:
No. 1. The WHITE HORSE HOTEL, now occupied by JOSEPH M. FEGER. This well known property contains in front 40 feet 1 inch on Centre street, and in depth along Mahantango 98 feet 11 inches, with an extensive tavern yard. The improvements on this property consist of an extensive two-story frame tavern house, with extensive back buildings.
ALSO, Two three story brick buildings—a portion of these buildings are now used for the hotel, and a portion occupied by the Pottsville Gas Co., and the Schuylkill Fire and Marine Insurance Co. on the first story, the second and third stories are occupied as a dwelling.
ALSO, A large and commodious stone stable fronting on Second street, with brick carriage house and extensive sheds.
This property is so well known that a more particular description is deemed unnecessary; any person wishing more full information will please call on the subscribers.
No. 2. All that well known tavern stand situated on Centre street, known as the NORTHWESTERN HOTEL, and kept for many years by DANIEL HILL.
This valuable property will be sold with the adjoining property—the two containing in front on Centre street 64 feet 5 inches, and extending westwardly along a 20 feet wide alley 230 feet to Second street, and northwardly along Second street 91 feet 9 inches, with the improvements consisting of a two-story frame tavern house with a large and commodious three-story brick building thereto attached. This building has been erected within a few years, and the whole arrangement is complete. The chambers, dining room and cooking department, it is believed, will compare with any Hotel in the County.
ALSO, A large and commodious two-story brick stable, with extensive yard room.
ALSO, A large three story stone and brick building fronting on Centre street, with a store-room on first floor and dwelling on the second and third stories.
This property, as a business stand, cannot be surpassed.
No. 3. That old and well known business stand situated on Centre street and for many years occupied by N. L. Lusk and others, as a flour and feed store.
This valuable property adjoins Bright & Lerch's iron store on the north and James Sillyman on the south, containing in front on Centre street 28 feet 3 inches, and extends westwardly at the same width 85 feet with right of alley way from Centre street through the arched alley now used for the hotel and adjoining properties.
The buildings on the property consist of a good and substantial two story stone building forty feet deep, the first story occupied as a store, and the second story as a dwelling, all conveniently arranged and in good order.
To this is attached a large two-story frame store house with extensive granaries for storing grain.
This property from its location for business, is well worth the attention of persons desirous of going into the flour and feed business.
If this property is not sold before the 15th day of March it will be for rent. Possession will be given on the first of April next.
No. 4. Five lots of ground on Mahantango street, extending from the brick building in the rear of Hotel, along said street, to the three story brick building on the southeast corner of Mahantango and Second streets.
This property is too well known to require any remarks.
Nos. 1 and 2, adjoining three story brick building, containing in front on Mahantango street, 42 feet, and in depth 40 feet, with frame market house, occupied by HENRY ROSENGARDEN.
No. 3, containing in front on Mahantango street, 21 feet and in depth 40 feet, with frame office, occupied by KICK & BAUM.
Nos. 4 and 5, containing in front on Mahantango St., 43 feet, 11 inches, and in depth 40 feet, with three brick offices, occupied by JACOB REED, Esq., F. J. PARVIN and SAMUEL SILLYMAN.
This property for the erection of offices or public buildings, cannot be excelled by any other property in the borough. These lots will be sold singly or all together to suit purchasers.
No. 5. This desirable dwelling is situated on the south east corner of Mahantango and Second streets, for comfort and convenience as a commodious dwelling, it has few superiors in the borough.
This property contains 21 feet, 6 inches front on Mahantango street, to the corner of Second, thence along Second street, 94 feet, 4 inches to Hotel stable, thence eastwardly along said stable, 18 feet, 6 inches, thence northwardly at that width along Hotel yard, 67 feet, 6 inches to the line of the 40 feet lots. This leaves a large yard to the dwelling on which yard is erected a convenient brick stable, with entrance from Second street.
For further information as to description, and conditions of sale, apply to
JOHN HUGHES, Esq., Trustee,
or S. SILLYMAN, Agent.
Pottsville, March 5, '59 10

LEGAL CARDS.

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. [1859 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

JAMES ELLIS.] [JOHN T. BOYLE.
ELLIS & BOYLE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
OFFICE—In Mahantango street, near Centre, Pottsville, Pa. [October 30, '58 44-1y

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-

INSURANCE.

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 Merchandise 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:

WILLIAM MORTIMER, Jr.,	J. E. GRAEFF,
JACOB HUNTZINGER, Jr.	H. H. HUNTZINGER,
W. F. SMITH,	GEORGE J. HEHR,
ROBERT M. PALMER,	D. G. YUENGLING,
J. H. ADAM,	GEORGE LAUER,
JOHN D. DEIBERT,	JNO. BANNAN,
MILTON BOONE,	SAMUEL H. SHANNON,

WM. MORTIMER, Jr., President.
H. H. HUNTZINGER, Secretary.
Pottsville, Jan. 22, '59 4-

Great Western Insurance and Trust Company,
OF PHILADELPHIA.
Charter Perpetual.—Capital $500,000!
FIRE INSURANCE,
On Stores, Dwellings, Public Buildings and Merchandise generally. Also, on Houses, Barns and contents, Stock, Farm Implements, &c. *Limited or Perpetual.*
P. S. DEWALD, Agent,
EXPRESS OFFICE, Pottsville, Pa.
January 1, '59 1 1y

AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE & TRUST COMPANY.
CAPITAL STOCK—$500,000.
Company's Building, Walnut st., S. E. cor. 4th, Philad'a.
LIFE INSURANCE at the usual MUTUAL RATES;
Or, at JOINT STOCK RATES, at about 20 per cent. less;
Or, at TOTAL ABSTINENCE RATES, the lowest in the world.
A. WHILLDIN, *President.*
J. C. SIMS, *Secretary.*

Christopher Little,
General Agent for Schuylkill County.
OFFICE—Mahantango st., cor. of Second, Pottsville.
January 8, '59 2-tf

FIRE INSURANCE & COLLECTING AGENCY.
OFFICE—Market Street, second door above Third Street, Pottsville, Pa.
THE UNDERSIGNED, Agent of the LYCOMING COUNTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, having become associated with the KENSINGTON and CORN EXCHANGE INSURANCE COMPANIES of the city of Philadelphia, is prepared to execute fire risks either on the Mutual or Joint Stock principle, and trusts that his large experience both in the insurance department, and in the adjustment of Fire Claims, as well as his general knowledge of the character and reliability of both Foreign and domestic Insurance Companies, will entitle him to the confidence of persons desirous of securing themselves against loss by fire.
The undersigned will also give his attention to the collection of any monies outstanding within the limits of Schuylkill county, and will, in all cases, make a prompt and careful remittance of sums so collected to the parties employing his services in this department of business. Residents as well as non-residents, who have outstanding bills within the county, would probably promote their interests by availing themselves of the advantages offered in this advertisement.
Those residing at a distance, and unacquainted with the advertiser, are referred, for information, to any of the following named gentlemen:—

Hon. James H. Campbell,	Pottsville, Pa.
Hon. James Pollock,	Milton, "
Hon. Andrew G. Curtin,	Bellefonte, "
Hon. Henry C. Longnecker,	Allentown, "
James Rankin, M. D.,	Muncy, "
Willis P. Hazard, Esq.,	Philadelphia, "
William Fearon, Esq.,	Lock Haven, "

JACOB A. HAZEN,
Box 360, Pottsville P. O.
Feb 26, '59 9-3m

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-

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 Merchandize generally. Also MARINE INSURANCE, on Vessels, Cargoes and Freights. INLAND INSURANCE to all parts of the Union.
DIRECTORS:

Jacob Esher,	Davis Pierson,
D. Luther,	Joseph Maxfield,
Lewis Audenried,	Dr. Geo. N. Eckert,
Peter Sliger,	J. E. Baum,
John K. Blackiston,	Wm. F. Dean.

JACOB ESHER, *President.*
WM. F. DEAN, *Vice President.*
W. M. Smith, *Secretary.*
☞JOHN CLAYTON 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

B. BANNAN, Agent
FOR THE
AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE & TRUST COMPANY,
Office—American Buildings,
WALNUT Street, S. E. Corner of FOURTH,
PHILADELPHIA.
Incorporated 1850. Charter Perpetual. Capital Stock $500,000.
Is Your Life Insured?
There is, perhaps, nothing that creates so severe a pang on the death bed as the reflection that we are leaving those we love, perhaps a wife and children, dependent upon the cold charity of the world! Therefore every one in life should prepare for this emergency. It can be done, even by the poorest, through the agency of Life Insurance.
Every man who loves his family, ought to get his life insured. Every man in debt, and owning property, ought to get his life insured, lest at his death his property may be sacrificed. There are but few who could not save a small sum annually to insure their lives; which if not invested in this way would be spent perhaps, in trifles, and their families thus be left to penury and want.
Wives, persuade your husbands—you can save enough in your household affairs to pay the premiums, without feeling it—and the reflection that you are provided for, will alone be a full recompense for the outlay. Husbands can be insured in favor of their wives and children, and the amount cannot be touched by their creditors in case of their death. A person may insure his or her own life in favor of heirs, or may dispose of the amount by will.

THE FOLLOWING SAVINGS PER WEEK IS ALL THAT IS NECESSARY TO INSURE $500 FOR LIFE:

Age.		Age.		Age.	
20	17 cts.	32	24 cts.	44	34½ cts.
21	17½ "	33	24½ "	45	35½ "
22	18 "	34	25 "	46	37 "
23	18½ "	35	26½ "	47	38 "
24	19 "	36	27 "	48	40½ "
25	19½ "	37	28 "	49	42 "
26	20 "	38	29 "	50	44 "
27	21 "	39	30 "	51	45½ "
28	21½ "	40	30½ "	52	47 "
29	22 "	41	31½ "	53	48 "
30	22½ "	42	32½ "	54	52½ "
31	23 "	43	33½ "	55	55½ "

Any sum not exceeding $5000 may be insured on a single life. The premiums may be paid quarterly, half yearly or yearly.
Officers:
ALEXANDER WHILLDIN, *President;* MARSHALL HENSZEY, *Vice President;* JOHN C. SIMS, *Secretary;* JOHN S. WILSON, *Treasurer.*
☞B. BANNAN has been appointed Agent for the above Life Insurance Company in Pottsville, and is prepared to receive applications for Life Insurance, at his Bookstore, Pottsville. Any information with regard to Life Insurance will be given with pleasure.
December 18, '58 51-

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

TRANSPORTATION.

PHILAD'A. & READING RAIL ROAD.
RATES OF FREIGHT ON MERCHANDIZE.
ON and AFTER MARCH 1st, 1858, 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.,	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

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PHILAD'A & READING RAILROAD.
OFFICE of the Philada. & R. R. Co., *Philadelphia, March 12, 1859.*
The rates of Freight and Tolls on Coal transported by this Company, will be as follows, from 12th March, 1859, 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 05
" 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
" Douglasville,	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 12, '59 21 W. H. McILHENNEY, Sec'y.

SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION CO.
Office of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, March 14, 1859.—The charge for the use of Cars and for Toll on Anthracite Coal, carried on the Schuylkill Navigation will be as follows until further notice:

FROM	Port Carbon.	Mount Carbon.	Schuyl. Haven.	Port Clinton.
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
To Philadelphia,	65	64	62	50
Manayunk,	65	64	62	50
Spring Mill,	60	59	57	50
Conshohocken,	60	59	57	50
Plymouth Dam,	60	59	57	50
Bridgeport,	55	54	52	45
Norristown,	55	54	52	45
Port Kennedy,	50	49	47	40
Valley Forge,	50	49	47	40
Pawling's Dam,	50	49	47	40
Port Providence,	50	49	47	40
Phoenixville,	45	44	42	37
Royer's Ford,	45	44	42	37
Pottstown Landing,	45	42	42	37
Port Union,	41	40	38	34
Birdsborough,	41	40	38	34
Reading,	38	37	35	31
Althouses,	38	37	35	31
Mohrsville,	35	37	35	31
Hamburg,	35	34	32	28
Orwigsburg Landing,	30	29	27	28

The charge will be per ton of 2240 lbs., less five per cent. allowance for waste, as usual, and no charge less than twenty-five cents per ton will be made for any distance. By order of the Managers.
F. FRALEY, *President.*

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 1859:
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, Railroad, 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 50 cents per ton for any distance. Gunpowder, if put up in kegs of metal, shall pass at the first named rates; but if not so put up, shall for quantity exceeding 100 pounds in each boat, pay the full charter rates of ten cents 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,	$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 19, 1859.* } 12

TRAVELING.

PASSAGES BY STEAMERS.
THE subscriber is authorized to take Passengers by Steamers to and from Europe in the first and second class and also in the steerage at the lowest rates. A Steamer sails from New York for Liverpool on the 20th inst. First Class Passengers, $75—Third Class, $30, found in Provisions.—Passengers also brought out by steamers. Apply to
B. BANNAN,
Who also sells drafts on Europe in sums of £1 and upwards. March 11, '59 11

AUSTRALIA PIONEER LINE.
Established in 1852. Carrying the U. S. Mails.
Sailing Positively on the Day Advertised.
THE WELL KNOWN A 1 clipper ship, "CONTINENT," Orins, Commander, 1000 tons register, is now loading at Pier 10 East River, and will sail for Melbourne direct, on the 20th of April.
The First Cabin accommodations of this ship are far more roomy than can be found on board any steamer; while for Second Class Passengers the accommodations are both comfortable and commodious, the whole of the Poop being fitted up for them.
Rates of Passage.
First Cabin Saloon, $150; Second Cabin, $100.
Children in arms, free; over two years, and under twelve, half price.
For Freight or Passage apply to
R. W. CAMERON, 6 Bowling Green, New York.
Sight Bills for sale, and liberal cash advances made on consignments.
Consignees in Australia: Messrs. Wilkinson, Bros. & Co.
March 26, '59 [June 12, '58 24 1y] 13-

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.
Change of Time.
ON and after MONDAY, DECEMBER 20th, until further notice, the Passenger Trains of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, will run as follows:

Down Trains.

Leave Mauch Chunk	at 4.50 A. M.,	and 12.30 P. M.
" Lehighton	5.01 "	12.40 "
" Lehigh Gap	5.21 "	1.02 "
" Slatington	5.29 "	1.08 "
" Laury's	5.51 "	1.28 "
" White Hall	5.58 "	1.33 "
" Catasauqua	6.11 "	1.45 "
" Allentown	6.23 "	1.56 "
" Bethlehem	6.38 "	2.11 "
Arrive Easton	7.20 "	2.45 "

Up Trains.

Leave Easton	at 11.45 A. M.,	and 4.25 P. M.
" Bethlehem	12.10 P. M.,	5.02 "
" Allentown	12.34 "	5.17 "
" Catasauqua	12.46 "	5.28 "
" White Hall	1.00 "	5.41 "
" Laury's	1.06 "	5.49 "
" Slatington	1.28 "	6.11 "
" Lehigh Gap	1.35 "	6.17 "
" Lehighton	1.55 "	6.39 "
Arrive Mauch Chunk	2.05 "	6.50 "

☞The Morning Train down, and Evening Train up, connects at Mauch Chunk with the Cattawissa, Williamsport and Erie Train. The Morning Train down, and Evening Train up, connects at Easton, with Trains running to and from Scranton. The Beaver Meadow Train leaves Mauch Chunk for Weatherly, Eckly, Beaver Meadow and Hazleton, upon the arrival of the 2.05 P. M. Train. Both Trains connect with Trains to and from New York and Philadelphia.
ROBERT H. SAYRE, *Supt. & Eng.*
December 25, '58 52-

PHILADELPHIA.

STRAW BONNETS & TRIMMINGS, Wholesale and Retail,
EMBRACING in all an assortment equal to any in this city, to which we invite the attention of buyers generally.
Also, a good assortment of Misses and Children's LEGHORN FLATS and Riding HATS.
N. B. Our stock of FLOWERS is very choice and well selected. H. WARD.
Nos. 103, 105 and 107 North SECOND street, above Arch, East side, PHILADELPHIA.
March 12, '59 11-2m

POTATOES,
For Seed and Family Use.
TEN THOUSAND Bushels, of all the different varieties, from various sections of the country, such as

Peach Blows,	Late Pink Eyes,
Blue Mercers,	Early "
White "	Carters,
Black "	Foxites,
Jacksons,	Buck Eyes, &c., &c.,

To which we would invite the attention of *Farmers* and *Others.* All information will be given of the yield, quality and cultivation of the different varieties. We guarantee to sell at lowest *Wholesale* market price, in quantities to suit purchasers. WOODRUFF & TAYLOR,
March 5, '59 10-2m] *No. 4 Arch street, Philad'a.*

WINCHESTER & CO.'S
Gentlemen's Furnishing Store,
AND
Patent Shoulder Seam Shirt Manufactory,
AT THE OLD STAND, 706 Chestnut street, PHILADELPHIA, opposite the "Washington House."
A. WINCHESTER will give, as heretofore, his personal supervision of the Cutting and Manufacturing departments. Orders for his celebrated style of Shirts and Collars filled at the shortest notice.
Persons desiring to order Shirts, can be supplied with the formula for measurement, on application by mail.
Constantly on hand, a varied and select stock of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.
☞Wholesale orders supplied on liberal terms.
September 4, '58 36-1y

THE PARIS MANTILLA EMPORIUM,
NO. 708 CHESTNUT Street, above 7th, PHILADELPHIA. The subscribers respectfully invite the attention of *Ladies* to their collection of **Elegant Mantillas,** adapted for *Spring* and *Summer;* comprising every description and variety of fabric in medium and high priced goods—
Solid Silk Mantillas,
Silk and Lace Mantillas,
Paris Lace Mantillas,
English Lace Mantillas,
Chantilly Lace Mantillas,
Guipure Lace Mantillas, &c., &c.
This department of *Ladies'* attire, being a *speciality* with the subscribers they are enabled to offer advantages not to be met with in Dry Goods Establishments.
J. W. PROCTOR & CO.
No. 708 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.
March 12, '59 11-3m

THE AMERICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION
PUBLISHES
ONE THOUSAND
CHOICE ILLUSTRATED BOOKS
FOR
CHILDREN AND YOUTH,
BEING the largest collection in the country.—They are now publishing
A New Book Every Saturday Morning.
Elegantly illustrated Catalogues may be had without charge, by addressing
THE AMERICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION,
1122 CHESTNUT ST., PHILADELPHIA.
☞All the publications of the Sunday School Union can be obtained at Union prices at the Bookstore of
B. BANNAN, Pottsville.
Oct. 16, '58 42-tf

NET CASH DRY GOODS HOUSE.
Eyre & Landell,
FOURTH and Arch Streets, Philadelphia, are now opening a full assortment of NEW GOODS, FOR SPRING OF 1859.
Spring Silks of New Styles,
Fashionable Double Skirt Robes,
Shawls of the New Spring Styles,
DeLaines and Fancy Dress Goods,
Summer Poplins and Valencias,
Travelling Dress Goods full variety,
Blankets, Sheeting & Housekeeping Goods.
N. B. *Storekeepers* are respectfully requested to examine our Stock of BLACK SILKS and SHAWLS, before purchasing.
P. S. New Goods received Daily, and good Bargains from the Auctions of New York and this City.
☞*Terms Nett Cash and prices low.*
March 5, '59 10 3m

THOS. W. EVANS & CO.,
WOULD respectfully invite the attention of the residents of this vicinity to their LARGE STOCK OF
NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS,
EMBRACING
Silk Robes, 2 Flounced do., Robes a Les Chene Silks, Plaid, Striped do. Bayaderes, &c., with all the newest styles of Silks imported this season.
ORGANDIES, Do. ROBES, ARGANDINES.
New Styles Tissue Robes, Barege Robes,
Bareges, Grenadines, Challies, &c.
Mourning Goods in every variety.
WHITE GOODS.—Embroideries
Laces, Gloves, Mittens, Veils, English Hosiery, Cravats, Parasols, Umbrellas, &c., &c., comprising the handsomest assortment they have offered to their customers.
Nos. 818 & 820 Chestnut Street, PHILADELPHIA.
April 2, '59 14-1m

ΦΙΛΕΘΕΙΡΑ
IT IS A DYE, and a PERMANENT ONE!—H. P. & W. C. TAYLOR'S "**Philetheria,**"—A complete HAIR DYE and DRESSING together, embracing, in high perfection, all that is requisite for Coloring, Softening and Beautifying the HAIR, imparting to it a fine gloss, and a clean, agreeable odor, and costs no more than the staple HAIR DYE of other manufacturers. To be had in Pottsville, of Mr. JOSEPH G. SEIDERS, JNO. G. BROWN & SON, MR. CHAS. W. EPTING, MR. JOHN McDONALD, BENJAMIN BANNAN, and F. SANDERSON, and wholesale at the PERFUMERY and TOILET SOAP Manufactory of
H. P. & W. C. TAYLOR, *Importers & Perfumers,*
641 North Ninth street, Philadelphia.
January 1, '59 1-

H. P. & W. C. Taylor's Philotheira Hair Dye and Dressing.
Another testimonial to the superiority of this splendid article, from an experienced Hair Dresser:
"MESSRS. H. P. & W. C. TAYLOR:—I have used your Hair Dye, and find it the best now in use. It dyes the hair a beautiful black, and leaves it soft and glossy—not so rough and harsh as other dyes. In fact, I find it the best I have ever used. JOS. F. SEIDERS,
Pennsylvania Hall, Pottsville, Pa."

TO FARMERS AND GARDENERS.
THE SUBSCRIBERS offer for sale 60,000 barrels of their new and improved
POUDRETTE,
OF THE
Lodi Manufacturing Company,
Manufactured from the night-soil of New York city, in lots to suit purchasers. This article, (greatly improved within the last three years) has been in the market for eighteen years, and still defies competition, as a manure for Corn and Garden Vegetables, being *cheaper, more powerful than any other,* and at the same time, free *from disagreeable odor.* Two barrels ($3 worth) will manure an acre of Corn in the hill, will save two thirds in labor, will cause it to come up quicker, to grow faster, ripen earlier, and will bring a larger crop on poor ground than any other fertilizer, and is also a preventive of the cut-worm; also, it does not injure the seed to be put in contact with it.
The L. M. Co. point to their long standing reputation, and the large capital ($100,000,) invested in their business, as a guarantee that the article they make shall always be of such quality as to command a ready sale.
Price $1 50 per barrel for any quantity over six barrels.
☞*A Pamphlet,* containing every information, will be sent (FREE) to any one applying for the same. Our address is— GRIFFING, BROS. & CO.,
Agricultural Warehouse, 60 Cortlandt st., New York.
February 5, '59 6 3m

PHILADELPHIA,
N. E. cor. Eighth and Spring Garden Sts.
THORNLEY & CHISM
ARE daily receiving New Goods, "BOUGHT CHEAP FOR CASH!" and in order to maintain their far-famed reputation for *Selling Very Cheap,* they are determined to sell for SMALL PROFITS!!!
Rich Fancy SILKS—New Styles.
Best Boiled Black SILKS—Imported.
Plain POIL DE SOIS—in every shade and color.
Handsome Bayadere SILKS—beautiful Goods.
Foulard SILKS, Marceline and Florence SILKS, &c., &c.
Shawls! Mantillas!! Dusters!!!
Satin Challies, Glossy Valencias, Chenne Rolsbrias, &c., Bareges, Grenadines, India Silks, Chintzes, &c., &c.
Best Fronting & Family Linens!
CLOTHS and CASSIMERES!
MUSLINS, FLANNELS, TICKINGS, &c., &c.
Piano Covers, Table Covers, Table Cloths, Marseilles Quilts, Allendale Quilts, &c., &c.
THORNLEY & CHISM.
N. B.—In this day of City Railroads, our country friends can travel from any part of the city to our store, for Five cents.
Philadelphia, March 5, '59 10-3m

AMERICAN GUANO,
FROM
JARVIS ISLAND.
WE take pleasure in informing Farmers, Dealers and the public generally, that, having been appointed by the
AMERICAN GUANO COMPANY,
SOLE AGENTS
For the sale of this valuable Fertilizer, in Philadelphia, we are prepared to furnish it in any quantity, from the single bag or barrel to a ship's cargo, at the scale of prices adopted by the Company, viz:
From $30 to $40 per 2240 Pounds,
According to the amount purchased.
Experiments made with Jarvis Island and Peruvian Guanos upon all kinds of soil, have, in every instance, resulted in favor of the former, and we are now enabled to congratulate the Agricultural community upon having within its reach, a GENUINE GUANO, at a
REASONABLE PRICE.
The ship REYNARD will shortly arrive at this port, direct from the Islands. We are prepared to take orders for delivery from her cargo, or from those of the "White Swallow" and "Flying Eagle."
ALLEN & NEEDLES,
No. 42 S. Wharves, and 41 S. Water street, Philadelphia.
☞Sole Agents for the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. [Feb. 12, '59 7-3m

VAN HAAGEN AND McKEONE'S
Oriental Detersive Soap,
Philadelphia.
WARRANTED TO GIVE PERFECT SATISFACTION, OR THE MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED,
And our Agents are hereby authorized to make good any failure of it at their expense.
A. VAN HAAGEN being a practical Soap Maker, and having for the last twelve years (at different times) experimented upon and tested this particular Soap, in various ways, now offers it to the public as a Soap which will save TIME, LABOR and MONEY. We are willing it should rest upon its own merits. All we ask is to give it a fair trial, and use it according to our directions, (found in each box.) and if it does not give full satisfaction, the money will be refunded.
Among the many advantages over other Washing Soaps, the following may be named:
1. Clothes need no boiling, and very little rubbing, (most articles none.)
2. One pound will go as far, for use, as three pounds of common rosin soap, or two pounds best family soap.
3. It requires less than one-half the time and labor to do the washing of a family, that it requires with the best family soap, and is warranted not to injure the fabric.
4. For cleaning Paints and removing Grease, Tar and Printer's Ink, it is unsurpassed. Machinists, Printers and Painters will find it an invaluable article for washing hands, as it does not chap, but greatly softens the skin.
5. The superiority of the materials used, and the Soap NOT CONTAINING ANY EXCESS OF ALKALIES, is more mild than any other known Washing Soap, and undoubtedly the best adapted for white and colored Clothing, as well as Cambrics and Laces, and is *warranted not to rot the clothes.*
For sale at all respectable Grocery Stores in the city and neighboring towns, and wholesale only by
THAIN & McKEONE, 23 South Wharves,
Between Market and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia.
Feb. 12, '59 8-3m

PHILADELPHIA.

WM. J. TAYLOR.] [WM. R. SHEMMERN.
WM. J. TAYLOR & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS, and wholesale dealers in **Fish, Cheese and Provisions,** No. 138 South Wharves, between Chestnut and Walnut Streets, PHILADELPHIA.
☞Sole Agents for Henry's Celebrated Vinegar.☜
March 12, '59 11-2m

A. H. FRANCISCUS,
No. 241 Market street, Philadelphia,
KEEPS the largest and best assorted stock of Carpet Chain, Cotton Yarns, Wadding, Cotton Laps, Twines, Coverlet Yarn, Bed Cords, Wash Lines, Rope in Coils, Seine Twine, Indigo Blue Twist, Mould, Lamp, Candle, Camphene, Lard and Fluid Wicks, in the city. Also, a great variety of FLY NETS, which he offers at manufacturers' lowest cash prices.
February 12, '59 7-3m

PLATFORM SCALES,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, SUITABLE FOR RAILROADS, &c., for weighing hay, coal, ore and merchandise generally. Purchasers run no risk; every scale is guaranteed correct, and if, after trial, not found satisfactory, can be returned without charge.
☞Factory at the old stand, established for more than thirty-five years. ABBOTT & CO.
Corner of Ninth and Melon Streets, Philadelphia.
March 26, '59 13-3m

OIL, PAPER, AND RAG WAREHOUSE.
E. D. WOODRUFF, JR., & CO.,
NO. 9 North Front street, PHILADELPHIA.

Winter & Spring Sperm Oil	Winter Elephant & Solar Oil,
Lard and Tanners' Oil,	Winter & Refin'd Whale Oil,
Miners' Oil,	Greasing Oil, (low price, for
Refin'd Vegetable Paint Oil.	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

GEO. P. ABBEY.] [JOHN A. NEFF.
ABBEY & NEFF
NO. 308 NORTH THIRD Street; three doors ab. Vine, PHILADELPHIA. **"The Old Hardware Stand"**—(*Established Twenty-Four Years.*)
Every description of Building, Mechanical, Farming and Household *HARDWARE*, is now in store, and will be offered at the lowest market prices, to Cash and prompt Six Months buyers. Nails at Manufacturers' prices for Cash.
Orders from new customers will receive strict and accurate attention, and all goods sent from this house will be as represented.
☞Country Merchants, on their next visit to our city to make their Spring purchases, are cordially invited to call and examine our Stock and Prices before purchasing. [March 12, '59 11-2m

SPICES! SPICES!! SPICES!!!
PURE AND NO. 1 GROUND PEPPER,
GINGER, CINNAMON, ALLSPICE, CLOVES,
AMERICAN AND ENGLISH MUSTARD,
CAYENNE PEPPER, NUTMEGS, MACE,
SUP. CARB. SODA, SALTPETRE, SALERATUS,
SAL SODA, INDIGO,
CARAWAY & CORIANDER SEED,
ASHTON DAIRY AND GROUND SALT, &c.,
For Sale at the Eagle Mills No. 244 and 246 North Front street corner of New, Philadelphia.
HOWARD WORRELL.
☞Purchasers will find it greatly to their interest both in quality and price to buy these goods, which are warranted as represented or forfeited. A trial is solicited.
March 19, '59 12-1y

GOOD GROCERIES,
At Fair Prices!!!
Wm. PARVIN, Jr.,
S. W. corner CHESNUT and 12th sts.,
Philadelphia,
Has on hand and is constantly receiving a choice and general assortment of **Family Groceries,** consisting of Superior Black and Green Teas, Coffee, Sugar, Rice, Hams, Tongues, Beef, Lard, Fish, English Pickles, Sauces, Preserves, Potted Meats, Wine, Liquors, &c., &c.
All of which will be sold at the most reasonable prices for **Cash.**
☞Orders by mail or otherwise promptly attended to, and delivered to any part of the city, *free of charge.*
☞Catalogues sent when desired.
January 29, '59 5-1y

1859.] SPRING STYLES. [1859.
AGARD & CO.,
323 Market Street,
PHILADELPHIA,
Invite the attention of Buyers to an ENTIRE NEW and complete stock of
HATS, BONNETS,
CAPS, RUCHES,
STRAW GOODS, FLOWERS, &C.,
Which they offer for cash, or on the usual credit.
HENRY GUITERMAN,
WM. Y. AGARD.
March 19, '59 12-2m

FARMERS, ATTENTION!
The best Article in the World for raising
CORN, OATS, POTATOES, &c., is
LEINAU'S
Super-Phosphate of Lime!
At $40 per ton; or 2½ cts per pound, by the barrel.
☞Analyzed and recommended by Prof. CHARLES T. JACKSON, Chemist of the United States Patent Office, Washington, D. C. *Also,*
Leinau's American Fertilizer!
at $25 a ton; $1 50 a barrel. It has been in successful USE for the past 7 years.
Sombrero and Columbian Hard and Soft Phosphate
GUANO,
by the ton or cargo.
Pot Ash, Bone Dust, Land Plaster, Nitrate of Soda and Sulphate of Amonia, &c.—A liberal discount to Wholesale Dealers. GEORGE A. LEINAU,
No. 21 South FRONT street, Philadelphia city, Pa.
February 26, '59 9-4m

FARMERS' DEPOT,
AND
PLASTER MILLS,
Southwest Cor. Old York Road & Callowhill Streets,
Philadelphia.
WE offer a large stock of Chemical Manures and Fertilizers at low prices, and warranted to be Genuine, among which will be found:—
1,000 tons No. 1 Government Peruvian Guano.
5,000 tons French's Improved Super-Phosphate of Lime.
1,000 tons French's Pure Chemical Bone.
5,000 barrels French's Philadelphia Poudrette.
The above standard articles are, each of their kind, the best in the WORLD. Our LAND PLASTER, manufactured from SELECTED STONE, is celebrated throughout the Union for its purity and strength.
WE INVITE ORDERS FOR:

French's Improved Sup-Phosphate of Lime.	Mexican Guano. (A)
French's Pure Chemical Bone.	Extra Land Plaster.
French's Philad'a Poudrette.	Ordinary Land Plaster.
Government Peruvian Guano, No. 1.	Pure Bone Dust.
	Sombrero Guano.
	Ground Charcoal.

10,000 bls. Land Plaster.
5,000 bls. Casting Plaster.
10,000 bls. Hydraulic Cement.
3,000 bls. True Roman Cement.
1,000 bls. Portland (English) Cement.
Also,

Dentists' Plaster,	Powdered Anth'te Coal. (in bls.)
Stereotype Plaster.	Powdered Bitu'ous Coal (in bls.)
Glass Maker's Plaster,	Ground Brown Stone, (in bls.)
Ground Soap Stone.	White Sand. (in bls.)
do White Marble,	Ground Bricks, for Painters,
do Blue Marble.	Powdered Bone Black.

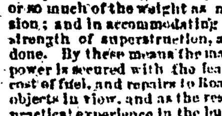
FRENCH, RICHARDS & Co.,
Steam Mills and Farmers' Depot,
Southwest Corner of Old York Road & Callowhill Streets,
PHILADELPHIA.
Feb. 19, '59 8-2m

MR. E. T. TAYLOR,
FORMERLY OF THE FIRM OF
LIPPINCOTT & TAYLOR, AND LIPPINCOTT, TAYLOR & CO.,
Merchant Tailors and Extensive Clothiers,
Of this City, and the following Cities and Counties, to wit:
LIPPINCOTT & TAYLOR, of Pottsville, Schuylkill Co., Pa.
LIPPINCOTT, TAYLOR & Co., of Easton, Northam'n Co., Pa.
" " " of Danville, Montour Co., Pa.
" " " of Mauch Chunk, Lehigh Co.,
" " " of Reading, Berks County, Pa.
" " " of Cincinnati, Ohio.
" " " of No. 200 Market st., Philad'a.
Would respectfully inform his numerous friends, and the public, that he has associated himself in business with the well-known house of
GRANVILLE STOKES,
No. 607 Chestnut Street between Sixth and Seventh,
Where his entire and particular attention will be devoted to the Merchant Tailoring and Fine Ready-Made Departments.
Mr. E. T. T. solicits a call from his former numerous customers, and from all who wish clothing of superior Style, Quality and Workmanship, either ready-made or made to order.
☞Strangers visiting the city will please remember the Temple of Fashion, No. 607 Chestnut street, just one square below the beautiful Masonic Temple, situated on the same street. The undersigned will be happy to meet his friends and serve them with the best and most fashionable style of Ready-Made Clothing that can be met with in any city in the Union. E. T. TAYLOR.
Philadelphia, September 4, '58 36-

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

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—From scarce sizes, or cut to required size. BOILER RIVETS—Dover brand, made in 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 grades, 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 maintenance, 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 *Ten 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 the proportions 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 1-1y MATTHEW BAIRD.

The Farmer.

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

AN AGRICULTURAL ODE.

Far back in ages
The plow with wreathes was crowned,
The hands of kings and sages
Entwined the chaplets round,
Till men of spoil
Disdained the toil
By which the world was nourished,
And blood and pillage were the soil
In which their laurels flourished,
Now the world her fault despairs—
The guilt that stains her story,
And weeps her crimes amid the cares
That form her earliest glory.

The throne shall crumble,
The diadem shall wane,
The tribes of earth shall humble
The pride of those who reign;
And war shall lay
His pomp away;
The fame that heroes cherish,
The glory earned in deadly fray
Shall fade, decay and perish.
Honor waits o'er all the earth,
Through endless generations,
The art that calls the harvest forth,
And feeds the expectant nations.

PLANTING SHADE TREES.

The best season in all the year for doing this work, has again returned. Trees have taken their winter rest undisturbed, have gathered up new forces in root, trunk and limbs, and are now ready to exert them in a vigorous growth. As yet, they are comparatively dormant. The kindly sun and the breath of the sweet South are beginning to arouse them, but they are not fully awake.—Now, then, is just the time to remove them to the places desired, where in genial soil they may grow and spread themselves abroad for long years, and gladden the eye of the planter.

Does anybody need exhorting to do this work? We can hardly believe it; though stranger things have happened. Friend, please take my arm for a short walk. Let us go up this street at the right; it is (stepping over into the month of June for a while) well shaded, and will make a pleasant stroll for us. Glad it's shady, are you? so am I. What a good thought it was in Mr. Jones and Mr. Smith to set out these trees by the roadside! These men were not satisfied with adorning their own grounds; their taste would not be confined within their own fences, but spread itself abroad over all the neighborhood.—Hence came this good road, and this well-made side walk, and these umbrageous trees. What an excellent monument have they erected for themselves! For a century or two, at least, these elms and maples will keep the planters' names fresh and green.—Yes, you are right in saying that a man who plants trees by the roadside is pretty sure to be a genial sort of man, and a man whom his neighbors love. I hold, too, that it enhances the value of one's property to have the street well shaded.

This is my friend John Jones's residence, and as I have the freedom of the place, let us go in and range through the grounds. These elms standing like sentinels each side of the gates, look to be forty or fifty years old, but they are not half that age. I saw them planted, and know that their wonderful growth is owing chiefly to the good soil he has given their roots to ramble in.

No, those are not "foreign trees." The first is the Tulip-tree, and the other is the Cucumber-tree, or *Magnolia acuminata*—both indigenous to this latitude. They are so seldom planted, I don't wonder you thought them exotics. Can anything be more admirable for a lawn than those trees, with such clean handsome bark, and such magnificent foliage! Better, certainly, than the abele, locust, and ailantus. Let us walk on and look at the other trees. Here are American, English, Irish, Scotch, and Dutch elms, all good. Yonder are maples, horse-chestnuts, English lindens, Scotch larches, evergreens of all sorts: how charming they all look, dressed in their fresh green coats! I fancy Mr. Jones feels himself well paid for his labor, in the attractions of his home. His wife and children, too, how happy must they be to live in such a beautiful home? Their friends in visiting them, and indeed all persons passing along the street, must say to themselves, Mr. Jones is a sensible man, a man of taste, and one who knows how to find happiness in the world as he goes along. Success to Mr. Jones!

Reader, let us break away from these happy June people, leaving them to stroll about a while longer in the shady grounds of Mr. Jones, while we go and plant trees in our own grounds and by the roadside, while it is yet April.—*Amer. Agriculturist.*

LUCK AND PLUCK.

Every community has its "lucky" man.—The boys in the street know him, and point him out as he passes, the admiring crowd lift their hats to him, the unsuccessful envy and perhaps traduce him. Success seems natural to him. If he was not born with a gold spoon in his mouth, he has long since exchanged his wooden one for it. Everything he touches seems to turn to his advantage. That farm he bought a few years since, would now sell for double the money. If there is but one good crop raised in the town, you will be sure to find it in his fields; and then what prices his produce always brings him. Depend upon it, "he's a lucky man."—This is the outside view, and a most pernicious one. Let a man "curse his stars," complain of his hard FATE, and sigh and wait for luck; let him feel the conviction that success is something indefinite, uncertain, which may or may not follow effort, as a kind of mysterious, uncontrollable chance may direct, and it is not difficult to predict his future. His stars will all be unlucky; the golden comet with its splendid train of glorious results, for which he looks will never be seen above his horizon.

The man of "luck" is a man of "pluck."—We like that word. It is solid and yet elastic. It has a ring like steel. It tells of a man who does not know when he is conquered. If the backward Spring disappoints his calculations for a large corn crop, he is sure to have a fine field of buckwheat; or if this fail, he rejoices in a fallow ready for a notable yield of Winter grain. If debt presses heavily upon him, it but bends him more closely to his work. But more than all is the "plucky" man distinguished by venturing boldly where there is a probability that success may be attained. Scarcely a man of fifty years, but remembers the time that success was within his reach, had he possessed nerve enough to break from his old routine, and follow the opening; while many a one has been deterred from competence and even fortune, by timidly adhering to "good old ways," good—only in age. The cultivator especially, who hopes to succeed now, must have not only the energy which rises against opposition, and bears up under misfortune, but also the enterprise which looks for and adopts improvements, and there never was a time when such enterprise had surer promise of success, for never before were improvements, both in the manner and the implements of cultivation, more marked and abundant. The plucky man of to-day will be the lucky man ten years hence.—*Amer. Agriculturist.*