Wit and Humor.

A DISCONSOLATE WIDOW.—After nine miles of the most lonesome, dreary and hilly road that ever mortal man traveled, I came in sight of what I supposed to be the widow's house. It was a low cabin, at the foot of a hill, with a tremendous oak in front of it. I saw some one sitting under the tree, and, as I approached nearer, I discovered it was a woman, with her face buried in her hands and weeping violently. As soon as I reached the spot, I addressed her somewhat in the following words:

"I do not wish to be impertinent, madam, but I feel some concern to know what is the matter with you?"

"O! boo-hoo—ee! ouh! oh, me! Hoo-oo-hoo hoo!"

"My dear madam, what is the matter?" I demanded, becoming really concerned at the manner in which she was acting. She kept up her agony of distress, while a group of six or seven children began to come from the neighboring bushes and gather close about her.

"Madam!" cried I, "in the name of all that's good, tell me what ails you!"

"O, stranger!" she exclaimed, raising her eyes, bloodshot with weeping, "my—boo-hoo—hus—boo band is—boo hoo-dead!" and again she relapsed into her fit of weeping. I was truly affected by the poor woman's distress, and though a poor sinner myself, I could not refrain from offering her some consolation.

"My dear madam, do not give up to distress. Haven has promised to be a husband to the widow, and a father to the fatherless. Cheer up, my good woman; the cloud may be dark, but the sun will eventually dissipate it. You may have to labor hard for your children, but Heaven will aid you!"

"That ain't nothin', stranger!" exclaimed the woman; "as for the children, I ha'n't got but seventeen, an' I make sport fur thim easy enough. Heaven mout be my husband, an' I has no doubt he'd make a mighty good husband; but I want a sure nuf husband, a real live one like my poor John was afore he died—poor John!—poor John! O, me!—boo-hoo-ee-ee!"

When I had listened to this speech, there was something so absolutely and purely original in its ridiculous ideas that I could not help laughing at the mourner. As soon as possible I recovered myself and changed my tactics.

"Well, ma'am," I said "if that's all, for Heaven's sake don't give yourself any trouble. There are plenty of men in the world; surely you can get another husband."

"I mout git another husband, stranger, but, oh! I couldn't find nary nother like John—poor John!—poor John! oh, me! boo hoo-ee!"

"What was there remarkable about him, ma'am? If he was uncommonly likely, there are plenty of handsome men left in the world. If he was an extraordinary strong man, I know of some giants in strength. Was he good, kind and gentle, there are such still left on earth. Was he a man of extraordinary intellect, wisdom or genius, depend upon it there are others equal to him on earth. Depend upon it, that no matter what extra gift he may have possessed, with patience and diligence you may find another to smooth the rough way of life for you, and fill that vacancy which now distresses you so."

"O, stranger!" returned the woman, "I know it's your *kindheartedness* what makes you speak so, but 'taint worth while; John wasn't nothin' extraor'nary in none o' them things as you speak of. But still I never, no never! I know I never kin find the likes of John again on yuth! O, John! poor John!—poor John!—boo-hoo-ee!"

"Well, madam, I have guessed till I'm tired. What was there about John so remarkable?"

"Markebull!" she exclaimed, "why stranger, John was the best fiddler on yuth. How he'd lay back behind his fiddle and roll his beautiful red head about from side to side, as he played: 'Sugar in de Gourd,' 'Pig in de Tatar Patch,' 'Ole Dan Tucker,' an' all them tunes! Just to think! It ha'n't been a month since he sit rite here under this tree and played for me while I got up and danced just this way to that good old tune,

'O, she wouldn't 'ar' she couldn't, an' she would come
To um tum diddle dum doole addy day!'"

And here the woman jumped up and cut two or three very difficult steps—half way between the pigeon wing and old Virginia back step—while she sang the above tune: then falling, she screamed in all the agony of distress—

"And now he's gone!—dead! O, me!"

I gazed at the woman for one moment, and then told her I knew some very good fiddlers. She immediately became calm, and looking up into my face with an inquiring glance, she said:

"Stranger, maybe you is a good fiddler; I'll go an' git John's fiddle!"

And off she started for the house! As soon as she was out of sight, I struck spurs to my horse.

Few can understand the depth of such feeling as that.

TRACING A PEDIGREE.

Some men are bonstful of their ancestry, while others are entirely devoid of all pride of birth, and have no more respect for the genealogical table of their forefathers than they have for Poor Richard's Almanac. The late John Randolph of Roanoke used to assert his belief that he was descended from the celebrated Indian Princess, Pocahontas, but it is not known that he ever established his claim to that distinction.

Many years ago there lived in a near State a young gentleman who took it into his head that, like John Randolph, he was of Indian descent, though, unlike John, he did not know exactly the tribe to which his forefathers belonged. The idea was a perfect monomania with him, notwithstanding the efforts of his friends to convince him of the folly of his pretensions, to say nothing of the absurdit of them, even if they could be established. The favorite notion, however, could not be eradicated from his mind, and he promised his friends that he would one day convince them that he was right in his claims.

Having heard that a deputation of Indians were at Washington, on a visit to their great father, the President, he promptly repaired to the city, and arranging with the gentleman who had them in charge, his friends in the city were surprised to receive an invitation to accompany him on a visit to the Red Men, before whom he proposed to verify his favorite pretensions. The party met, as requested, and found the Indians sitting on the floor smoking their pipes, and manifesting but little appreciation of the honor of the visit.

Having arranged his friends at a respectful distance from the aged chief, who still regarded the visitors with stolid indifference, the young man stepped boldly from the centre, and presuming that it would require some show of energy to arouse the chiefs from their apparent apathy, he placed his hand on his breast, and said with great fearlessness:

"Me—Indian—long time ago."

The chief, who was not skilled in talking English, took his pipe from his mouth, but evinced no emotion whatever. The speaker then thinking that a more violent gesture and a louder tone would be necessary, struck his hand upon his breast with much force, and said in a louder tone:

"Yes—me—Indian—*long* time ago."

Without moving a muscle of his face, the old chief slowly arose from his sitting posture, and turned his eagle eye upon the speaker.—His friends say that the chief evidently understood or at least appeared to understand the meaning of the speech addressed to him; and they gazed intently on the solemn proceeding. The young man bore the searching glance of the Indian without emotion. All felt "that the time had come."

Moving sufficiently close to the speaker, the chief raised his hand, and carefully taking a lock of the young man's hair between his finger and thumb, gently rubbed it between them for a moment. All stood breathless.—Quietly withdrawing his hand, the chief uttered the slight peculiar Indian grunt, and said "Nig." This altogether unexpected denouncement ended the interview, and the discomfited descendant of Tommy-hawks retired with his friends, the latter roaring with laughter, and the former filled with a most sovereign contempt for his degenerate Indian relations.

A DUEL SETTLED BY CASH.—A Frenchman was to fight a duel with an American; the conditions were that one shot should be exchanged, and that the precedence should go by lot. The Frenchman got the first chance, but failed to hit his adversary. As the Yankee lifted his weapon, the other called out—

"Hold, I will buy your shot!"

All were astonished at this, but his opponent answered—

"What will you give?"

"Five hundred pounds."

"Nonsense!" cried the Yankee, taking aim at him—"I am a good marksman; you set too low a value upon yourself."

"You estimate me at too high a price," said the Frenchman, "but I will give you one thousand pounds!"

"Agreed!" cried the Yankee, and the duel was at an end.

THE boy who lost his balance on the roof found it on the ground shortly afterward.

MANUFACTURES.

LITTLEFIELD'S

And Fire Engine. Safety Steam Pump

ALSO.

Power Pumps—Simple and Durable.

These Pumps are well known in the New England and some of the Middle and Western States, where they give great satisfaction, and have established for themselves a valuable reputation. They afford power which may be employed to drive a fan, saw, or other machinery.

☞ For testimonials, certificates, and further particulars, address the Manufacturers.

PERKINS & WILLARD,
(Formerly LITTLEFIELD & Co.)
April 9. '59 15-1y] *Springfield, Mass.*

Difficult to be Had—Good Needles.

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

DRAINAGE PIPE,

AND also for conveying water, from 2 to 12 inches in diameter, very cheap cheaper than wood and as durable as iron. Persons in want of such Pipe will find it in any quantity at B. BANNAN'S Store, Pottsville.
March 19, '59 12-

BOSTON BELTING.

The best in the United States, all sizes always for sale at Manufacturer's prices, at the Mill, by B. BANNAN,
Agent for the Manufacturers.

☞ Belting made to any thickness at ten or twelve days' notice, at the Factory, as our orders have the preference over all others.

LOW DOWN GRATES.

CHILLSON'S CELEBRATED RANGE, for cooking.
CHILLSON'S HEATING FURNACES!

The subscriber receives orders for the above articles, all of which are furnished at Manufacturer's prices. They are the best articles extant for the different purposes intended. B. BANNAN.

JOHNSON'S Patent Washing Machine.

THIS celebrated machine has obtained a character unequaled by any Washing Machine ever before used. It will not wear the clothes or break buttons; it will wash thoroughly the most delicate as well as the roughest clothing; it will rinse clean; is very easy to operate; it will save *more than half* the usual labor and expense of washing, and therefore deserves a place in every dwelling house in the State, and is guaranteed to every purchaser to do the work in the most satisfactory manner. ☞ Price $10.
Address FETHEROLF & DEAN, Tamaqua, Pa.

This simple machine can be seen in operation at our residence every Monday forenoon. B. BANNAN.

☞ B. Bannan is also authorized to receive orders for it in Pottsville and vicinity. 17-

A. M. ALLEN'S DOUBLE DISTILLED SOAP!

☞ Warranted the Only Genuine ☜

For Washing and Bleaching Linen, Muslin, &c.

READ WHAT THE LADIES SAY ABOUT IT!

"WE have used the above Liquid Soap for the last 7 years, and know from long experience it does not injure the finest linen or muslin. We highly recommend it to every lady who wishes to save labor and hard soap, and have beautiful clothes.

" Mrs. Wm. Wolff,	Mrs. Jas. Russel.
" Thos. Foster,	" T. Silliman, " I. F. Voorhies,
" Sherman,	" F. Hughes, " Boyle.
" Thos. Mills,	" J. McGinness, " J.-H. Trelby.
" Isaac Severn,	" Fisher.

And hundreds of others, too numerous to mention.

For sale at B Bannan's store, in bottles price 25 cents—and 2 cents allowed for empty bottles. Also for sale by Huntzinger & Co., Schuylkill Haven, and by Moorhead & Co., Minersville. Price, 6 cents a pint.
Pottsville, May 28, '59 22.

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.

THE SCHUYLKILL COUNTY LUMBER AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY

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

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

Doors, Window Frames, Sash, Panel Work, Mouldings, Bed-posts, Blinds, Banisters, Shutters,

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

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

☞ Bills of sawed stuff and everything in their line on hand or to order, at the shortest notice.
Pottsville, March 29, '58 10-

TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.

B. BANNAN furnishes Terra Cotta Chimney Tops for Houses, cheap and ornamental. Emerson's Patent Ventilators for Smokey Chimneys. Terra Cotta Scrolls for buildings.

Chillson's Heating Furnace, the best in use—and also gives instruction how to put them up.

Antique Marble Mantels,

manufactured from Slate Stone, and is enameled in imitation of the most expensive kinds, and is furnished at about one-third the price of marble. It retains its polish longer than marble, is about six times the strength of marble, and will not soil as marble does.

Sample Patterns can be seen at his Book Store—some as low in price as $10 and $12 per mantel. Call and examine the Patterns at B. BANNAN'S
Mar. 5 '59. *Bookstore.*

MINERS' SAFETY LAMPS. A Superior Article.

THE SUBSCRIBER has just received from Sale 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 Bessee and Mine Viewers. This Lamp is covered with 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-

CARRIAGE FACTORY REMOVED.

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

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

☞ All orders will receive prompt attention.
☞ Repairing done at the shortest notice.
July 18, '57 20-1y ABRIGHT & BURKHARD.

POTTSVILLE Saddle and Harness Manufactory.

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

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

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

PIANOS AND MELODEONS Of the best Manufacture—Warranted,

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

MAUCH CHUNK Wire Rope Manufactory. Fisher Hazard & Co.,

Manufacturer of Wire Rope, for inclined planes, shafts, slopes, &c., would inform the public that he is now prepared to make *ALL KINDS, LENGTHS AND SIZES OF FLAT AND ROUND ROPE.*

At the shortest notice, of superior quality, and on the most liberal terms, at his Wire Rope Factory,
Mauch Chunk, Carbon Co., Pa.

Reference can be made to Messrs. E. A. Douglas, N. D. Dorrlright and A. H. Broadhead, at Mauch Chunk; to M. Patterson, Summit Hill, to Sharpe, Leisenring & Co., Tillamore, Luzerne county, Pa., and in fact, nearly all the operators in the Region who have been using his ropes.
August 14, '58 [August 8, '57 32-1y] 33-

NOTICE.

To Coal Operators and Schuylkill County Merchants.

SMOKING TOBACCO, by Steam power—600 lbs a day, at Hamburg. Smoking Tobacco and Segar Manufactory, on hand and ready for sale,
200 barrels sweet scented Smoking Tobacco.
200,000 Half Spanish Segars.
200,000 Sixes, Spanish Segars.
100,000 Seed and Extra Segars.

Orders thankfully received and promptly attended to. Terms easy. MARY ANN MOYER,
Hamburg, Berks County, Pa
Sept. 5, '57 36-4

STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS.

JUST received from the New York Stereoscopic Co., a variety of instruments, with American, English and French Views, Stationary, Family Groups, &c. &c., presenting life-like pictures.
For sale at B. BANNAN'S Book and Stationery Store.

SCHOOL BOOKS! School Books!!

CONSTANTLY on hand, a full assortment of all the School Books in use in the county. Also,

SCHOOL STATIONERY!

Paper, Copy Books, Pens, Ink, Slates, Pencils, &c., of the best quality.

☞ Schools supplied at the lowest price, and Teachers and Storekeepers on the most favorable terms, at B. BANNAN'S Book and Stationery Store.

THOMAS FOSTER & CO., Manufacturers & Wholesale & Retail Dealers IN BOOTS AND SHOES,

CENTRE STREET, Three doors below Mortimer's Hotel, Pottsville.

Our assortment comprises every variety of goods, either of Home, Eastern, Philadelphia or Reading Work, for Men's, Women's, Boys', Misses' or Children's Wear.

We manufacture and are prepared to furnish our customers with a superior article of Gents' French or American Calf Boots, Gaiters and Walking Shoes. Water Proof and Rip Boots, suitable for Engineers; and Mechanics', Miners' and Laborers' Working Boots and Shoes. Ladies' French or English Lasting Gaiters, Button or Lace Boots, Buskins, Slippers, &c., &c.

☞ Traveling and Packing Trunks, Valises, Carpet and Oil Cloth Traveling Bags, Boys' and Misses School Satchels; and an excellent assortment of Umbrellas will always be found at our establishment, *of moderate prices.*

☞ Country Merchants will be supplied with any goods in our line in such quantities as they require, at a trifling advance on city prices.

Thankful to our friends for past favors, we are determined to merit a continuance of public patronage by supplying good articles upon the most reasonable terms.
Pottsville, April 30, '59 18-tf

LEGAL CARDS.

JOHN H. ADAM, Counsellor at Law. Office—No. 16 Wall street, (Room 38,) New York.
Nov. 7, '59 47-1y*

J. W. ROSEBERRY, Attorney at Law. Office—corner of Market and 2nd streets, Pottsville. August 9, '56. 32-

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

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, '59 18-

CLEMENT S. FOSTER, Justice of the Peace, Minersville—collections and agencies solicited and attended to carefully. [Feb. 23, '59 84-tf

JOHN SEITZINGER, Justice of the Peace, ST. CLAIR, will attend to all business entrusted to him with diligence and care. [1855-8-1y

SAMUEL GARRETT, Magistrate, Conveyancer and General Collector. Office, Centre, St., Pottsville, above Exchange Hotel. Aug. 15, '57 33-

JAMES J. SEIBERT, Attorney at Law, Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pa. Office on Centre street, above the Miners' Bank. July 30, '59 31-

L. G. BANCROFT, Attorney at Law, and Magistrate. OFFICE—Centre street, POTTSVILLE, two doors below the Town Hall. [April 9, '59 15-tf

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 M. DALLAS, Jr., Attorney at Law, Pottsville. Office on Centre St, nearly opposite the Miners' Bank. Pottsville, November 5, '59 45-6m*

W. R. POTTS, Attorney at Law, Office—Opposite Feger's Hotel, Centre street, (on second floor,) Pottsville, Schuylkill county, Pa. October 29, '59 44-1y

DAVID B. GREEN, Attorney at Law, Pottsville, Pa., South West corner Centre and Market streets, Second Story. Entrance on Market St. N. B.—May be consulted in German. May 7, '59 19-

JAMES ELLIS, [JOHN Y. 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-

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 country, 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.
Minersville, July 24, '58 JOHN H. KURTZ. 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 first 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 shortes 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-

TRANSPORTATION.

PHILAD'A & READING RAILROAD.

OFFICE of the Philada. & R. R. Co.,
Philadelphia, June 24, 1859.

The rates of Freight and Tolls on Coal transported by this Company, will be as follows, from 1st July, 1859, until further notice:

FROM	Mount Carbon	Schuyl. Haven	Auburn	Port Clinton
To Richmond,	1 50	1 45	1 25	1 30
" Philadelphia,	1 60	1 45	1 35	1 30
" Inclined Plane,	1 50	1 45	1 35	1 30
" Nicetown,	1 50	1.45	1 35	1 30
" Germantown R. R.,	1 50	1 45	1 35	1 30
" Falls of Schuylkill,	1 50	1 45	1 35	1 30
" Manayunk,	1 50	1 45	1 25	1 30
" Spring Mills,	1 35	1.20	1 20	1 20
" Conshohocken and Plymouth Railroad,	1 35	1 20	1 20	1 20
" Rambo's and Potts' and Jones',	1 30	1 25	1 15	1 10
" Norristown 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 Schuylkill Haven,	95	90	80	80
" Mohrsville,	95	90	80	80
" Hamburg,	95	90	80	80
" Orwigsburg,	95	90		

By order of the Board of Managers,
June 11, '59 24-1 W. H. MCILHENNEY, Sec'y.

SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION CO.

Office of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, June 3, 1859.—On and after July 1, 1859, the charge for the use of Cars and for Toll on Anthracite Coal, carried on the Schuylkill Navigation will be as follows, and thereafter so continue, until further notice:

FROM	Port Carbon	Mount Carbon	Schuyl. Haven	Port Clinton
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
To Philadelphia,	75	74	72	60
Manayunk,	75	74	72	60
Spring Mill,	60	59	57	50
Conshohocken,	60	59	57	50
Plymouth Dam,	60	59	57	50
Bridgeport,	56	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
Phœnixville,	45	44	42	37
Royer's Ford,	45	44	42	37
Pottstown Landing,	45	42	42	37
Port Union,	43	40	40	36
Birdsborough,	41	40	38	34
Reading,	38	37	35	31
Althouses,	38	37	35	31
Mohrsville,	38	37	35	31
Hamburg,	35	34	32	28
Orwigsburg Landing,	30	29	27	

The charge will be per ton of 2210 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.*

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:

ARTICLE OF FREIGHT.	Between Philadelphia & Pottsville	Between Philadelphia & Reading
Dry Goods, Confectionery, Books, Carpetings, Cigars, Fresh Meat, Fish, Glass, &c.	30	15
Anvils, Iron, Butter, Copper, Eggs, Earthenware, Grindstones, Groceries, Hemp, Hams, Hardware, Hides, Hollow-ware, Leather, Machinery, Oysters, Oils, Seeds, &c.	22	11
Cotton, Coffee, Grain, Bar Iron, Lead, Molasses, Nails, Spikes, Rice, Salt, Provisions, Sugar, Whisky, &c.	18	9
Brooms, Fire Bricks, Guano, Mill Stones, Pitch and Tar, Salt, Scrap Iron, Timber and Lumber, &c.	14	7
Bricks, Coke, Cord Wood, Clay, Gravel, Ice, Iron Ore, Limestone, Manure, Pig Iron, Plaster, Slate, Malt Liquor, &c.	8	4
Flour, per barrel,	25	12
March 21, '58		

BUSINESS CARDS.

P. W. SHEAFFER, Pottsville, Pa., agent of the Pennsylvania State Geological Survey, attends to lands, mines, &c. [October 18, '58 41-tf

HENRY PLEASANTS, Civil and Mining Engineer, POTTSVILLE. OFFICE—Centre street, west side, between Market and Norwegian. [August 6, '57. 32-1m

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 13-

M. D. L. DODSON, Dentist, may be found at his office in Market street, above Centre, south side, during the week following the first Monday of each month. ['59 37-tf

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. CHAS. M. HILL.
[April 6, '58 14-]

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-

J. H. McElwain, Civil and Mining Engineer, Ashland, Pa., attends to Surveying and Inspecting Mines, surveying and dividing lands, resisting Town Lots, and all other business in the line of his profession. Letter address, Fountain Spring P. O., Schuylkill County, Pa. [Feb. 22, '58 8-1y

HARDWARE.

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Pottsville, Dec. 26, '5 52-tf

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April 23, '59 17-

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Locks,	Hinges,
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Stocks and Dies,	Chisels,
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April 30, '59 16-tf

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Dealer in Hardware and Iron, Centre Street.
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