Wit and Humor.

THE SCRUTER-NUTICS.

Reader, (says that contemporary of ours, from whose columns we borrow the following touching verse,) do you happen to know what the *scruter nutics* are? It is that sort of a feeling as may be produced in a fellow who has not the means to procure a dinner, has an influenza in his head, a bug in his ear, a toothache, soft corns, a violent pain in the pit of his stomach, as well as a general touch of the bone fever and Chincapin Creek ague! That's what "scruter-nutics" are.

Among the patent sermons of Dr. Dow, Jr., we find an illustration of, and remedy for the scruter-nutics, caused while 'Sally Ann's away.' Read, learn and digest:

I mourn, I mourn, I know not why,
I feel most thumping queer;
I do not feel a pain all over,
But I feel it most *right here*.
My mourn'ng ain't for *relatives*
Defunct and turned to clay—
It's something worse—I mourn because
My Sallie Ann's away.

She's safe in old Connecticut,
Where virtue's bound to shine;
Where beauty lasts, not thirty years,
Without the least decline;
There young men never rain go,
Except it's raking hay;
I know it's all right, yet I mourn,
'Cause Sallie Ann's away.

The sun doth shine as't used to did,
The moon a mushroom seems;
The Naiads all have gone to sleep
Beside the sluggish streams.
I sometimes counterfeit a laugh
To make folks think I'm gay—
I've got the *scruter-nutics* bad,
For Sallie Ann's away.

Peaches don't taste like peaches now,
I don't know pork from veal;
Moonshine, or mush and milk, for me
Would answer for a meal.
There's Peggy, though—she'll cheer me up—
I'll visit her to-day.
And make arrangements for the time
That Sallie Ann's away!

AN ADVENTURE ON THE CARS.

There were five of us—yes, five as happy fellows as were ever let loose from college.—It was "vacation," and we concluded to take a trip to the Falls. We got aboard the cars at N——, and were soon traveling very rapidly towards our destination.

We had just seated ourselves and prepared for a comfortable smoke, when in came the conductor, and who should it be but our friend B——. After the common salutations—"How are you, old fellow," etc., had passed, Fred said he had some business for us to attend to.

"Out with it, old chum," said we, "anything at all will be acceptable, so let us have it."

"Well, boys," said Fred, in a very confidential tone, "in that next car there is as lovin' a pair as it was ever my lot to see. They are going to H——, to get married, and now if you can have any fun over it, just pitch in. They must be cared for, and I don't know who can do it better than you."

In a moment Fred was gone, and we set our heads together to form a plan for "taking care of the lovers."

"I have it boys," said Bill Seevers, "we must make the girl think that her lover is a married——"

That's it, Bill, that's it," said we not giving him time to finish the sentence.

"That he is a married man and the father of children," said Bill.

"That's the game, boys; now let us play it."

It devolved upon me to commence operations. Accordingly, I entered the car in which we were informed the lovers were. The girl, thinking, I suppose, that she must give her lover all the seat, had taken a seat on his knee; and he for the purpose of protecting her, of course, had thrown his arm around her waist; and so they sat, in real soft lover's style.

All this I gathered at a glance. Stepping up to them, I said:

"Why, Jones, what the deuce are you doing with this girl?"

The girl arose hastily and seated herself on the seat.

"See here, stranger," said the fellow, "you're a mite mistaken; my name ain't Jones."

"Why, Jones," said I, "you certainly haven't left your wife and children and tried to palm yourself off for a single man, have you?"

"I tell you my name ain't Jones; its Harper. It never was Jones; 'taint a going to be, nuther."

I merely shook my head, and passed on to another seat to see the rest of the fun. The girl looked 'wild' after I set down; but Jones, *alias* Harper, soon convinced her that I was mistaken.

About the time they got to feeling right well again, in came Elliot Gregg. Walking up to Harper, he accosted him with:

"Why Jones, you here? How did you leave your wife and babies?"

"Now see here, stranger, you ain't the fust man that's called me Jones to-day, an' I reckon I must look awfully like him; but I ain't Jones, an' more'n that you mustn't call me Jones. I haint got a wife, nor babies either; but this ere gal an' me is a goin to splice, an' then you can talk about my wife, and I wouldn't wonder but what, in the course of time, you might talk about the babies too; but you mustn't call me Jones."

This retort brought forth vociferous laughter from the spectators, and it also brought blushes to the face of "the gal that was goin' to be spliced."

"Ah, Jones," said Gregg, "you will regret this in the future. I pity your wife and children, and this poor girl."

"So, Mr. Harper, your real name is Jones, is it, and you've been foolin' me, have you? Well, we ain't spliced yet, and I don't think we will be soon," said the girl, and her eyes fairly flashed fire.

"Jane, Jane," said Harper, "don't you know that I'm Bill Harper. Thar ain't a darn drop of Jones blood in me, and I'll prove it."

At this moment, Jeff Jackson, Bill Steevers and Jim Byers entered, and of course their attention was called to Harper by his loud talking. They stepped up to him, and said:

"Why, Jones! What is all this fuss about?"

This was more than Harper could stand.—He leaped upon a seat.

"Now," said he, "my name is not Jones, and I can lick the teller that says it is."

By this time we had got to H——, and our friend Fred came into the car and made Harper keep quiet. The girl that wouldn't be "spliced" requested Fred to help her on the train that was going back to N——, which he did, and the notorious Jones, *alias* Harper, followed her.

We learned afterward that he proved himself to be Bill Harper instead of Bill Jones, and he and his gal Jane "got spliced."

ALL ABOUT A PAIR OF GARTERS.

A blooming young damsel, who called herself Rosa Johnson, made complaint against another equally attractive maiden named Martha Jane O'Brien, yesterday, before Justice Purdy, charging her with having stolen an elegant, costly, and altogether invaluable pair of garters, unlawfully appropriating the same to her own comfort and delectation, much to the detriment of the peace of mind of the said Rosa. It appeared from the statement of the pretty and much aggrieved Rosa, whose blue eyes suffused in tears as she told her grievance, that those articles of feminine wear had been the joy of her heart. A seafaring lover of hers had brought them all the way from Buenos Ayres, where the Spanish ladies indulge in little extravagance that way, and they were very unique for such a country as this, where a lover never would think of presenting, as a token of esteem, a dozen of garters, as they do down there. They were figured with elaborate devices, and inscribed with a pretty motto in Spanish, which she said he told her meant all about love and kisses, and such like; and had a Cupid on one end who embraced a heart on the other when the—article—was clasped. She missed them on Sunday morning, and kicked up such a row about it that there was no peace in the family until all the girls—it was some sort of a feminine manufacturing institution—agreed to a search. When it came Martha Jane's turn, however, she demurred on the ground of extreme delicacy, whereupon they all set upon her and threw her down, and then made a forcible inspection, which revealed the stolen property in all its pristine and unblemished beauty. Rosa said she would have rather lost her best silk dress, and demanded that summary justice should be done. Martha Jane plead the great temptation and the instinctive weakness of her sex for the little vanities of the world, and maintained that she only wanted to borrow them for the occasion—all of which so overruled the majesty of the law that she got off with only a fatherly admonition to a better conduct in future. Some thought it was no great sin after all, the offence was peculiar, and the sinner so pretty.—*Detroit Free Press.*

MANUFACTURES.

LITTLEFIELD'S

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 6in or twelve days' notice, at the Factory, as our orders have the preference over all others.

JOHNSON'S Patent Washing Machine.

THIS celebrated machine has obtained a character unequalled 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 clear; is very easy to operate; it will save *more than half* the time, labor and expense of washing, and is 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 PETTIBONE & DEAN, Tunkhannock, 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.
April 23, '59 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 we 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 white clothes.

Mrs. Wm. W-ifl, Mrs. Stall, Mrs. Jas Russel,
" Thos. Foster, " T. Silliman, " I. E Voorhies,
" Sherman, " E. Hughes, " Boyle,
" Thos. Mills, " J. McGinness, " J. H. Treibly,
" Isaac Seren, " Fisher,

And hundreds of others, too numerous to mention.

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

MOROCCO FACTORY,

And Leather and Shoe-Binding Store.

Railroad street, between Coldcutlill and High streets, POTTSVILLE, PA.

THE undersigned respectfully informs Shoemakers, Storekeepers, and the public generally that he has leased, the Tannery with all its appurtenances lately carried on by John L. Mentzing, where he manufactures ALL KINDS OF MOROCCO, Kids, Straits, French Morocco, Shoe, Hat and Book Binding, Pink Lining and Roans of all colors. He has also on hand a general assortment of kinds of LEATHER. Oak tanned and Red Sole Leather, Slaughter Kips, French and City Calf Skins, MINERS' UPPER LEATHER, Lasting Leather for belts, and good Bucket Leather for pumps, and an extensive variety of Lasts, Threads, Nails, Pegs, Clamps, &c. All kinds of skins, Sheep, Goat, Deer, &c.; also, Sumac taken in exchange for leather, at the highest market prices, or paid for in cash.
Oct. 15, '59-tf. SILAS STROUSE.

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 brought elsewhere. They are also ready to supply, through the means of their extensive business and labor saving machinery, manufactured articles in their line at a saving of 25 per cent. on former costs.

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, Bannisters,
Shutters,

And all kinds of Framed, Painted 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 sawed 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; White and Yellow Pine boards for flooring, raw or made to order; White Pine plank, 2, 2½, 3, 3½, 4, 4½ and 5½ inch panel, always ready; also, plank, beams, rails, scantling, posts, shingles, lath, ceiling lath, palings, &c., &c.

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

MINERS' SAFETY LAMPS.

A Superior Article.

THE SUBSCRIBER has just received from New Castle, England a lot of Davy's Safety Working Lamps, made under the inspection of the English Government Agent, of the best quality wire gauze. Also, Gauze Covers made ready for use, for those 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 Blower and Mine Viewers. This Lamp is covered with a thick Glass, and gives an increased light which is of importance to Mine Viewers. BEND. 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 THE 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 heretofore as before, with determination to give general satisfaction.

☞All orders will receive prompt attention.
☞Repairing done at the shortest notice.
July 16, '57 29-1y ABRIGHT & BURKHARD.

POTTSVILLE Saddle and Harness Manufactory.

HEREWITH 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 dealers: 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. ☞The Pianos and Melodeons sold by him will be warranted—if they do 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 regular city 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.

Fishhor 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. N. A. Douglas, N. D. Cortright and A. G. Broadhead, at Mauch Chunk; to N. Patterson, Summit Hill, to Sharpe, Leisenring & Co., Tillymont, Luzerne county, Pa., and in fact, nearly all the operators in the Region who have been using his ropes.
August 14, '58 1 August 8, '57 32-1y 33.

NOTICE.

To Coal Operators and Schuylkill Coal Merchants.

SMOKING TOBACCO, by Steam power—600 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. 6, '57 36-tf

STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS.

JUST received from the New York Stereoscopic Co., a variety of instruments, with American, English and French Views. Statuary, Fancy 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 this county. Also,

SCHOOL STATIONERY!

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

☞Scholars supplied at the lowest price, and Teachers and Stores supplied 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 Kip 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. 2, '59 45-1y*

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

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

F. P. DEWEES, Attorney at Law. OFFICE—Four doors above Mortimer's Hotel, Centre street, Pottsville, Pa. [Dec. 6, '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 8-tf

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

SAMUEL GARRETT, Magistrate, Conveyancer and General Collector. Office, 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 31, '57 15-1y

GEORGE M. DALLAS, Jr., Attorney at Law, **Pottsville.** Office in 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 25, '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. Can also be consulted in German.
May 7, '59 19-

JAMES ELLIS, } ELLIS & BOYLE, } JOHN T. BOYLE.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
OFFICE—In Mahantongo 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 county, and would refer to the quality of my work in the past, as a guarantee of what it will be in the future, pledging myself that I will spare no pains to make my work satisfactory to all who may give me a trial.
JOHN H. KURTZ.
Minersville, July 24, '58 30-tf

ESTERLY & FRICK, Manufacturers of Wire Coal Screens,

WOULD respectfully call the attention of gentlemen engaged in the Coal Business, 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 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] 1f

TRANSPORTATION.

PHILAD'A & READING RAILROAD.

OFFICE of the Philada. & R. R. Co., *Philadelphia, June 3d, 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 20
" Philadelphia,	1 60	1 45	1 35	1 30
" Inclined Plane,	1 50	1 45	1 25	1 20
" Nicetown,	1 50	1 45	1 25	1 20
" Germantown R. R.,	1 50	1 45	1 25	1 20
" Falls of Schuylkill,	1 50	1 45	1 25	1 20
" Manayunk,	1 50	1 45	1 35	1 30
" Spring Mills,	1 35	1 30	1 20	1 20
" Conshohocken and Plymouth Railroad,	1 35	1 30	1 20	1 20
" Rambo's and Potts' and Jones',	1 30	1 25	1 15	1 10
" Norristown or Bridgeport,	1 30	1 25	1 15	1 10
" Port Kennedy,	1 25	1 20	1 10	1 10
" Valley Forge,	1 25	1 20	1 10	1 10
" Phœnixville,	1 15	1 10	1 00	1 00
" Royer's Ford,	1 15	1 10	1 00	1 00
" Pottstown,	1 15	1 10	1 00	1 00
" Douglassville,	1 10	1 05	95	95
" Birdsboro'	1 10	1 05	95	95
" Reading,	95	90	80	80
" Between Reading and Shoeville,	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.
June 11, '59 24-1 F. W. M'ILHENNEY, 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,	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
Phœnixville,	45	44	42	37
Royer's Ford,	45	44	42	37
Pottstown Landing,	45	42	42	37
Port Union,	43	40	40	35
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 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.*

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.	Pottsville & Philadelphia	Schuylkill Haven & Philadelphia
Dry Goods, Confectionery, Books, Carpetings, Cigars, Fresh Meat, Fish, Glass, &c	30	16
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, Nail Liquor, &c.,	12	6
Flour, per barrel,	12	6

March 21, '57 15

BUSINESS CARDS.

P. W. SHEAFFER, Pottsville, Pa., Assistant Pennsylvania State Geological Survey, explores lands, mines, &c. [October 13, '56 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-

M. D. L. DODSON, Dentist, may be found at his office in Market St., left side, 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.
[April 6, '58 14-] CHARLES HILL.

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, '59 50-

J. H. McElwain, Civil and Mining Engineer, Ashland, Pa., attends to Surveying and Locating Mines, surveying and dividing lands, locating Town Lots, and all other business in the line of his profession. Letter address, Fountain Spring P. O., Schuylkill County, Pa. [Feb. 23, '58 8-1y

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