Wit and Humor.

A GREAT UNION SPEECH.—The May number of the Knickerbocker Magazine, has the following extract from a famous Union speech, reported by T. Hulbert Underwood:—

During the exciting campaign of 185-, in Illinois, a prominent politician made a disunion speech at Quincy. After he was done, and before the crowd had dispersed, a man who styled himself "The Aforesaid M. D.," was called for. He was lifted upon the platform; so "elevated" that he could not stand without holding on to something. He said:

Gentlemen and ladies, you're talkin' of disolvin' the Union; you can't do it! That's that ar flag a wavin' up thar' called the Star Spangled Banner; how ye goin' to divide that, ha! Are you goin' to give the stars to the Norf, and the stripes to the Souf? No sir-ree, the thing can't be did. [Cheers.]

And thar's that good old toon that the band's a playin' out thar, called Yankee Doodle; how ye a goin' to divide *that*, eh? Are ye goin' to give the Yankee to the Norf, and the Doodle to the Souf? I say boldly, the thing can't be did!

And thar's that stream of water a runnin' down thar, called the "father-o'-waters," how are ye a goin' to divide that? Are ye a goin' to dam it up with Mason and Dixon's line? I say ye can't do that thing! wal ye can't.—[Cheers.]

And thar's the railroad layin' out thar, how ye gon' to divide that, eh? Are ye goin' to tie it up with Mason and Dixon's line? You can't do it. [Cheers.]

And thar's all the fast houses standin' 'round here; how are ye gon' to divide them, old hosses? Are ye a goin' to run 'em North, and run 'em East, and run 'em West?—[Cheers.]

And thar's all the handsome wimmin 'round here; how are ye a goin' to divide them? Are you goin' to give the old ones to the Norf, and the young ones to the Souf? Wal you don't! If you go to thunder you can't do it! [Immense cheering.]

And thar's all the feathered tribe and other birds a flyin' about here, and the chickens and egg nests, and the yaller-legs and the black-legs; how are ye goin' to divide them, eh? Are ye goin' to give the pullets to the Norf, and the cocks to the Souf? [Tremendous cheering.]

Our reporter could hear no more, for the roars of laughter which ensued as the "Doctor" caved in and fell from the platform.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN YEARS AGO, the following droll specimen of Yankee wit appeared in a Providence paper:

To be sold by Nicholas Branch, at the Refectory, west end of the bridge, Providence:

SOLID ARGUMENTS,
Consisting of Bread, Butter, Cheese, Hams, Eggs, Salmon, Meats, Tongues, Oysters, &c., &c., Ready Cooked.
AGITATIONS.
Cider, Vinegar, Salt, Pickles, Sweet Oil, &c.
GRIEVANCES.
Pepper Sance, Mustard, Black Pepper, Cayenne Pepper.
PUNISHMENTS.
Wine, Brandy, Gin, Spirits, Bitters, Porter.
SUPERFLUITIES.
Snuff, Tobacco, Cigars.

N. B.—Any of the above articles to be exchanged for

NECESSARIES, viz:
French Crowns, Spanish Dollars, Pistareens, Cents, Mills, or Bank Bills.

Credit given for payments thirty, sixty, or ninety seconds—or as long as a man can hold his breath.

Those indebted for	Arguments
Must not be	Agitated,
Nor think it a	Grievance
If they should meet	Punishment
For calling for such	Superfluities
And supposing it not	Necessary
To make immediate	Payment.

WHAT HAPPENS IN ALL COMMUNITIES IN WINTER.—Solomon came into our sanctum the other day, and asked us if we had heard the news.

"What news?" we asked, up for an item.

"Why, a nose-puling scrape this morning in our city; fifteen to twenty of our best citizens were engaged in it, and several of our first ladies took part. It was a very unpleasant sight, indeed!"

"Did you witness it?" we enquired with eagerness, anxious to get particulars for our "fust edishun."

"Yes, Mr. Local, and came to give you the correct particulars."

"Well, then," said we, seizing our pen, prepared to hear some terrible *denouement*, "what caused the unfortunate and disgraceful affair."

"*Bad colds in the head!*" said Solomon, as he made a sudden exit at the door, followed by our inkstand, that would have made anything but a pleasant mark on his nose, if it had hit him.

A SABLE descendant of Africa, by the name of Mingo, having been at work at a distance, was met by his master on returning home on a frightful-looking old horse, without saddle or bridle, when the following dialogue ensued:

"Well, Mingo, how came you by that horse?"

"Oh, massa, I by him, and gib ten dollar."

"But where did you get the money to pay for him?"

"Oh, massa, me trade; me give 'em rite down note of hand for three months."

"But, Mingo, when your three months are out, what then?"

"Den, Massa—den I take up that note and give him another!"

"Why, Mary, how is this? I find you sitting here, with your affianced husband, and you told me this morning you had quarreled, and he had gone for a sailor."

"I, father? I told you nothing of the kind."

"Oh, nonsense, I am quite sure we had some words together."

"Yes, father, and so we had. He asked me what o'clock it was; I said I didn't know, and so he left the house, saying he was going to *see*. That's all I told you."

IN one of the Ohio districts, the other day, the census-taker in the absence of the men, proceeded to ask questions of the ladies:

"Ladies," politely says the Judge, "how many male cows have you?"

"We have no male cows," replied a young lady—a sweet, etherial creature of some 200 pounds weight—"but we have a gentleman bull calf!"

THE SCHOOLMASTER NOT AT HOME.—Near Warren, Conn., is posted on a meadow fence the following:

NOTIS—Know kiows is allowed in the medders eny man or wymern lettin thar kiows run on the rods wot gets into my medders aforesaid, shall have thar tales kut off by me.

OBEDIAH RODGERS.

"WHY did you leave your last place?" inquired a young housekeeper, about to engage a new servant.

"Why, you see, ma'am," replied the applicant, "I was too good-looking; and when I opened the door, folks took me for the missus."

DICK.—"I say Jack, suppose three bad eggs and a pair of old boots, were boiled down in a gallon of Croton, How do you think it would compare with Saratoga water?"

Jack, (reflectingly)—"It wants another egg."

"I know I am a perfect bear in my manners," said a fine young farmer to his sweetheart. "No, indeed you are not, John; you have never hugged me yet. You are more sheep than bear."

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A. I cannot say that I have examined critically to ascertain the amount, but I should think the binding, to the best of my knowledge, was present to $100,000, anything I speak of all the Departments.

The statute was framed by and passed Congress upon the suggestion of Mr. Petticoat himself. After its passage Mr. Petticoat became an applicant to the Department for this work. He called the attention of the President to the law in a letter which appears in the evidence. The manner in which Mr. Petticoat was treated by the President appears from the following extracts from his testimony:

Q. Did you hand that letter to the President in person, or did you send it to him?

A. I sent it to him.

Q. Did you see him afterward in relation to it?

A. I did; after I sent it to the President it remained some three weeks before I heard anything of it. I then caused a note to be addressed respectfully to him, requesting him to refer my communication to the Attorney General. A few days after that note had been sent I called at the Attorney General's office and found my original letter to the President there; I asked the clerk to show it to me, and he did so; it had this indorsement on it: "Referred to the Attorney General, but not for his opinion." I called Judge Black's attention to the indorsement, and he said to me, "this is a strange indorsement; it means nothing; I cannot give an opinion; the President might as well have kept the paper himself; I will take the paper back to the President and have a different indorsement changed." He did so, and a few weeks after I called again and saw the paper with this second indorsement, as near as I can remember the words: "Referred to the Cabinet where it will fully appear from the following extracts from the testimony of Mr. Wendell:

Q. And I understand from your testimony that you made an arrangement with him for 43 cents in the dollar?

A. Giving him 43 cents in the dollar; yes, Sir.

Q. And that you caused after this to pay him the money under that contract, and afterward paid a part of it to "*The Argus?*"

A. Yes, Sir.

Q. Did you receive any written or verbal order from the President of the United States, or the Postmaster General, to divert any portion of that money—that 43 per cent.—from Mr. Rice to you as was entitled to receive it under your agreement, and pay it to the "*The Argus?*"

A. No written order.

Q. Any written or verbal order?

A. There was a verbal understanding that Mr. Severns should participate in the 43 per cent; in April or May, I think, following the agreement with Mr. Rice, which was in December, there was a verbal understanding that Mr. Severns, of the *Argus*, should participate in this 43 per cent; the idea was that Mr. Rice's 43 per cent. should be reduced to 21½ per cent.

Q. Let me stop you here for a moment; was not all that matter after you declined to go on with the arrangement with Mr. Rice?

A. No, Sir; it was before; the idea was that Mr. Rice's share should be reduced to 21½ per cent; the other 21½ per cent. was to be divided between Mr. Severns and myself; that was my understanding; I was in earnest in struggle between Rice and myself who should get the profits.

Q. What do you mean by a verbal understanding?—by whom was the understanding?

A. The Postmaster General; the orders came through him, but it was understood that it was by the direction of the President.

Q. Do you mean to say that the Postmaster General gave you a verbal order to divert a portion of the money to Rice and pay it to *The Argus?*

A. Although the time of the revocation of this order which you have just read, which revocation, if my memory serves me, was in April or May, when this new understanding was created, that the money should be divided differently from what it formerly had been.

Q. Do you say that the arrangement in the case of *The Pennsylvanian* and *The Argus* was made by the President?

A. I always understood it so—through the Postmaster General, that conversations had been held with the President and he had referred the matter to the Postmaster General.

Q. Did you hold any conversations with the President about the matter?

A. Yes, Sir.

Q. Can you say that in those conversations the President directed the arrangement concerning *The Argus?*

A. As to the details, I cannot say. The President was desirous that Rice should have something. It was a matter of great concern to me; I was in earnest. The President and Postmaster General, and myself and Mr. Rice and Gov. Bigler; frequent, often.

Q. What was the occasion or motive as expressed, if any, for this reversal of the contract with Mr. Rice?

A. In order to answer your question fully, I will have to give you a brief history of the matter. Mr. Rice was desirous of procuring a portion of the printing in Philadelphia, which was signed Brown.

Q. Reuben F. Brown?

A. Yes, Sir.

Q. Did you know the handwriting of that letter?

A. I thought the handwriting was the same as that signed Brown.

Q. Did you not know from other circumstances that the letter was from Mr. Brown?

A. I believe that letter was from Mr. Brown; I think he asked me afterward if I got the letter. * * * *.

Q. We understand that this letter came with these papers? *A.* No, Sir; I do not know that it came with them.

Q. In connection with them? *A.* A large bundle of papers, as I recollect, was received in my house, from Mr. Brown, or handed me in person by him; I am not positive that the letter came with the papers, but my impression is that it came by mail.

Q. That is the letter signed "R?" *A.* Yes, Sir.

Q. And it was in reference to the use of these papers? *A.* Yes, Sir.

Q. What directions did he give you in reference to those papers? *A.* Am I obliged to answer that?

Q. The Committee have so decided. *A.* As I have stated, there were signatures, as they purported to be, of a different Protestant Methodist Episcopal "Vineyard" or "Vingard," I am not positive which; he was Protonotary in 1856, but is dead; this letter explained, I cannot recollect; I did not pay much attention to it; I last Sunday, that in filling up these papers they must be made to correspond with the date; I am not certain whether I did not suggest to Mr. Brown in conversation that these papers had been left over in the office and had been got out in some way.

Q. And when they were filled up, they were to be made to correspond with the time that Protonotary was alive, whose signature was attached? *A.* So as to correspond to 1856; the date of the signature, the others purported to be of this same year; they were signed in 1856, I suppose, but I do not know that.

Q. Where did it direct you to distribute them? *A.* It did not say.

Q. Did you use did the letter say about naturalization papers? *A.* Well, Sir, it said that there were thousands of them being used or distributed, I do not remember which.

How far the moneys of the Government contributed toward the commission of the crime your Committee are unable to determine.

It is due to Governor Bigler that upon being informed of the testimony of the witness Karnes, he promptly disavowed any knowledge of the use of his frank in connection with any such transaction. See his letter, printed with testimony.

Such are some of the views which your Committee have thought proper to submit upon a review of the position of the testimony which they herewith report to the House. In view of all the facts and circumstances attending this investigation, from its inception to the present time, there seems a marked propriety in closing this report with a quotation from the speech of Mr. Buchanan before referred to:

"My colleague has declared that he would not have introduced such resolutions, because they might tend to injure the Government of the country in the estimation of the people. *Against this position I utterly dissent. Liberty to enter my solemn protest.* Is it the republican doctrine? What, Sir! Are we to be told that we shall not inquire into the existence of abuses in this Government because such inquiry might tend to make Government less popular? This is new doctrine to me, which I have never heard before upon this floor. Liberty, Sir, is a precious gift, which cannot long be enjoyed by any people without the most watchful jealousy. It is Hesperian fruit, which the ever watchful jealousy of the people can alone preserve. The very possession of power has a strong, a natural tendency to corrupt the heart. The lust of dominion grows with its possession, and the man who in humble life was pure and innocent and just, has often been transformed by the long possession of power into a monster. In the sacred book, which contains lessons of wisdom for the politician as well as for the Christian, we find a happy illustration of the corrupting influence of power upon the human heart. When Haza-el came to consult Elisha whether his master, the King of Syria, would recover from a dangerous illness, the prophet, looking through the vista of futurity, saw the enormities of which the messenger who stood before him would be guilty, and he wept. Hazael asked, 'Why weepest my lord?' The prophet then replied 'because I know the evil that thou shalt do unto the children of Israel. Hazael, in the spirit of virtuous indignation, replied: 'Is thy servant a dog that he should do this thing?' And Elisha answered, 'The Lord hath showed me that thou shouldst be King over Syria.' This man afterward became King by the murder of his master, and was guilty of enormities the bare recital of which would make us shudder."

The testimony is now in possession of the House, and your Committee have no further suggestions to make thereon. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN COVODE,
A. B. OLIN,
CHARLES R. TRAIN.

HAT, CAP, CLOTHING AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING STORE.

THE undersigned respectfully inform the citizens of Pottsville and vicinity, that they have taken and connected the two stores, located at the southwest corner of Centre and Market streets. In one store is the Hat and Cap Department; in the other, the Clothing and Gentlemen's Furnishing Department.

***Special attention is paid to both Departments. We have a hatter always on hand, and hats bought of us are warranted to be what they are represented. We will repair them when out of order, free of charge.

***Besides making fashionable garments to order, we keep on hand a full stock of Ready-made Clothing, and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, to which we invite especial attention. Our stock in this Department is positively unequalled in quality and price, in the county.

***GIVE US A CALL.

SILLOES & LOEB.

Pottsville, April 7, '59 14 3m

E. A. SEATTY
HAS JUST RECEIVED—
Cox's Gelatin, Fresh Tomatoes,
Sugar Cured Hams, superior quality,
Tongues, Fresh Prunes,
Chow Chow, Pickolilly,
Worcestershire Sauce, Walnut and Mushroom Ketsup,
Fine Apple Cheese, &c.

Pottsville, January 28, '60 4

ICE CREAM FREEZERS & WATER COOLERS.

AUSTIN'S Celebrated Magic Freezer, will freeze Cream, Custards, &c., in from 5 to 10 minutes.

Also, Water Coolers for family and office use.

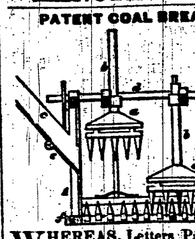
For sale cheap at

B. BANNAN'S

Book and Variety Store.

MANUFACTURES.

PATENT COAL BREAKER.



WHEREAS, Letters Patent of the United States, bearing date the 14th day of February, A. D., 1860, were granted to the undersigned for a "*New and Useful Improvement in Machinery for Breaking Coal*," and a descriptive model of the machine being now on exhibition at Pottsville, the coal operators, and all others interested in a valuable improvement in the process of breaking and assorting Anthracite coal into the various marketable sizes, are invited to examine the same. The advantages of this invention are—the greatest saving of coal in breaking—a saving of from ten to twenty per cent in the partage—the uniformity of breaking the large lumps, together with the perfect simplicity of the machinery, rendering it altogether, as a laboring and economical coal breaker, the most superior and desirable of any breaker now known or in use.

***Persons desiring to see this breaker, can do so by calling on WILLIAM SICKLE, I. P. LYKENS, or JAS. G. TURNER, Agent.

Pottsville, Feb. 25, '60 8-4t

TERRA COTTA 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.

CHEAP
WATER AND FIRE PROOF ROOFING!

THE best ROOFING now in use—about half the price of tin, and will outlast at least two or three tin roofs. Put on at short notice, and *Guaranteed* by

BANNAN & DEFREHN,
Agents for M. W. Vaughn & Co.

***Old tin and other worn out roofs covered slap.

REFER TO:—Mattson & Biber, Pottsville; Theodore Thorn, St. Clair; H. Adams, Ashland; Andrew Mortimer, Cressona; and Wm. Lloyd, Port Carbon. Loose, Heury Chambers and Henry Webber, Pottsville.

MOROCCO FACTORY,
And Leather and Shoe-Binding Store.
Railroad street, between Callowhill 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, and has put it in complete order and is carried on by John L. Meulig, where he manufactures and keeps on hand MOROCCO, Kids, Straits, French Morocco, Shoe, Hat and Book Bindings, Pink Lining and Sheepskins of all colors. He has also on hand a general assortment of all kinds of LEATHER, Oak tanned and Red Sole Leather, Slaughter Kips, French and City Calf Skins, MINERS' UPPER LEATHER, Leather Belting, Bucket Leather for pumps, and an extensive variety of Lasts, Threads, Nails, Pegs, Clamps, &c. All kinds of skins, Sheep, Goat, Deer, &c. &c. also, tissue taken in exchange for leather, at the highest market prices, or paid for in cash.

(Oct. 15, '59-1f. SILAS STROUSE.

PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING
Establishment,
MARKET SQUARE, POTTSVILLE, PA.

The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Pottsville and vicinity, that having fitted up the above *Establishment* Henry Dickinson, and attached it to his *Gas-Fitting Business*, will keep constantly 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 reasonable profit*, 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 Traps, Brass Cocks, Copper and Lead Pipe, and Leather Hose for pavements, Brass Pipe and Couplings for Pavements, Iron and Lead Pipes of all sizes, Gas Fixtures of every kind, embracing 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. MORTON.

April 11, '59 15

SCHERTLE'S Wholesale and Retail
BOOT AND SHOE STORE
CENTRE St.,
Pottsville,
2 doors from High St. immediately opposite to the Public School House.

The business is extensively carried on at the above named stand.

The subscriber has just returned from the Eastern Cities with a large assortment of Winter Goods, among his assortment may be found—BOOTS and SHOES, Ladies' and Misses' GAITERS, GAITERS of all kinds and styles for Men. Also, Children's SHOES, of various kinds.

An assortment of H. F. Felix's Reading Work Boots and Shoes; Water-Proof Boots; Calf and Kip Boots for Boys; as also, a great variety of Ladies' Gaiters.

My arrangements with manufacturers are such that nowhere can shoes be sold cheaper for cash than in the above place. A long experience in the business, and the fact that the best workmen are employed, guarantees the best work. His prices are as low, if not lower, than at any other place that can be found. Call and examine for yourselves.

***Especial attention paid to the sale of Children's Shoes, with METALLIC TOES, of which a great variety is on hand.

Pottsville, October 29, '59 44-6m

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 in the rough. Carpenters and builders, at lower rates than it can be bought elsewhere. They are now prepared to work, through the means of their extensive business and improved machines, the unfectenated 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 the following articles:

Doors, Window Frames,
Sash, Panel Work,
Mouldings, Bed-posts,
Blinds, Bannisters,
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 sawed or manufactured stuff.

Dry and green Hemlock of all kinds, for building purposes. Oak, Maple, Poplar, chair plank and scantling board, Cherry, Walnut, Mahogany and Poplar for fancy work: White and Yellow Pine boards for flooring, raw or made to order: White Pine plank, 3, 2½, 2, 1½, 1¼, 3/4 and ½ inch panel, always ready; also, plank, boards, siding, fencing, posts, shingles, lath, ceiling lath, palling, &c., &c.

***Bills of sawed stuff and everything in their line on hand or furnished 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 Dguy'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 offered 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 Bore-hole and Miner Viewers. This Lamp is covered with a thick Glass, and gives an increased light which is of importance to Mine Viewers.

***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 6, '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 established since the fire, to their New, Large and commodious building, in Mizris' Addition, on the old site, where they are prepared to turn out CARRIAGES EQUAL TO ANY ESTABLISHMENT 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 inelegance 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 29-1y ARBRIGHT & BUKEHARD.

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 Dutch Segars.

Orders thankfully received and promptly attended to. Terms easy.

MARY ANN MOYER,
Hamburg, Berks County, Pa.

Sept. 5, '57 36-1y

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.

LEWIS WOMELSDORFF.

Opposite Episcopal Church, Centre Street, Pottsville.

March 7, 1857 10-1y

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. Cortright and A. H. Broadhead, at Mauch Chunk; to N. Patterson, Summit Hill, to Sharpe, Leisenring & Co., Tilmore, Luzerne county, Pa., and in fact, nearly all the operators in the Region who have been using his ropes.

August 14, '58 [August 6, '59 32-1y] 32-

TRANSPORTATION.

SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION CO.

Office of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, March 12, 1860.—The charge for Coal and for Toll on Anthracite Coal, carried on the Schuylkill Navigation will be as follows from this date, and so continue, until further notice:

FROM	Port Carbon	Mount Carbon	Schuyl. Haven	Port Clinton
To Philadelphia,	cts. 73	cts. 72	cts. 70	cts. 58
" Manayunk,	58	62	60	55
" Spring Mill,	55	54	52	47
" Conshohocken,	53	54	52	47
" Plymouth Dam,	50	49	47	45
" Bridgeport,	50	49	47	45
" Norristown,	50	49	47	45
" Port Kennedy,	45	44	42	40
" Valley Forge,	45	44	42	40
" Swing's Dam,	45	44	42	40
" Port Providence,	45	44	42	40
" Phœnixville,	43	42	40	38
" Royer's Ford,	43	42	40	38
" Pottstown Landing,	43	42	40	38
" Port Union,	40	39	37	35
" Birdsborough,	36	35	33	31
" Reading,	33	32	30	28
" Althouses,	33	32	30	28
" Mohrsville,	33	32	30	28
" Hamburg,	33	32	30	28
" Orwigsburg Landing,	33	32	30	28

FROM	Port Carbon	Mount Carbon	Schuyl. Haven	Port Clinton
To Richmond,	38	37	30	20
" Philadelphia,	48	47	40	30
" Inclined Plane,	48	47	40	30
" Nicetown,	48	47	40	30
" Germantown R. R.,	48	47	40	30
" Falls of Schuylkill,	43	42	35	25
" Manayunk,	38	37	30	20
" Egbert's,	28	27	20	10
" Conshohocken,	28	27	20	10
" Swede Furnace,	25	24	17	07
" Rambo's,	24	23	16	06
" Norristown, or Bridgeport,	23	22	15	05
" Port Kennedy,	17	16	09	99
" Valley Forge,	14	13	06	96
" Phœnixville,	12	11	04	94
" Royer's Ford,	10	09	02	92
" Pottstown Landing,	10	09	02	92
" Aramingo,	9	8	01	91
" Limerick,	9	8	01	91
" Pottstown,	8	7	00	90
" Douglassville,	7	6	99	89
" Monocacy,	6	5	98	88
" Birdsboro,	5	4	97	87
" Exeter,	4	3	96	86
" Reading,	3	2	95	85
" Tuckerton,	2	1	94	84
" Leesport,	1	0	93	83
" Mohrsville,	1	0	93	83
" Hamburg,	1	0	93	83
" Orwigsburg and Auburn,	1	0	93	83

After July 15th, to September 1st, the Freight and Tolls to Richmond will be raised 15 cts per ton.

On and after September 1st an additional advance of 15 cts per ton.

By order of the Board of Managers,

W. H. MCILHENNEY, Sec'y.

April 23, '60 [March 17, '60 11] 17-

REAL ESTATE SALES.

FOR SALE.

ELIZA HALL HAVEN will sell all her land in the Borough of St. Clair, Norwegian township, Schuylkill county, and the Borough of Port Carbon, in lots to suit purchasers, and on such terms as to accommodate the working classes. Apply to JOHN SEITZINGER, Esq., ROBERT WALL, Esq., East Norwegian; or to her *Attorney in fact*,

THOMAS HAVEN.

Pottsville, June 8, '60 23 6m

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE at Private Sale.

THE subscriber offers at private sale the well known "Kepner Farm and Tavern Stand," situate four miles east from Ringgold, in West Penn township, Schuylkill county, containing about 350 acres. The improvements consist of a large tavern house, a large stone building intended for a store, one tenant house, distillery, cider mill and press, large Bolster barn, stable, wagon shed, and other out-building. There are three good apple orchards on the premises; fountains of running water at the house and barn. A good portion of the land is cleared. It is conveyed to be one of the most desirable properties in Schuylkill county.

JAC. HAMMER, Orwigsburg.

November 26, '59 48-tf

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale this farm, located in the township of North Manheim, Schuylkill county, about ½ mile from Hughes's grist mill on the turnpike between Schuylkill Haven and Orwigsburg. There are 140 acres in the Farm, of which 90 acres are clear, and 56 acres in timber. There is also a good orchard on the Farm. The improvements consist of a dwelling house and barn. A stream of never failing water runs through the Farm. This property is well known as the Wiltront Farm, late the property of John Wiltront, deceased. The premises are in Pt. Mt. Langton. For terms and any further particulars, apply to

WELLINGTON KLINE.

At the Office of the Miners' Journal, in Pottsville.

Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pa.

Pottsville, Feb'y. 18, '60 7-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, and 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 contains many 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

Valuable Coal Lands For Sale.

THE undersigned offer for sale the undivided 3-4 of that valuable coal property known as THE BELLMONT TRACT, Situated about 1½ miles west of Port Carbon containing six hundred acres, more or less, with the improvements upon it:—One Brick Mansion House; Twenty six Blocks Miners' Houses; Twenty Stables; Blacksmith Shop, &c.

Also—Two Sixty Horse Engines, with 12 boilers.

Two Thirty do do 4 do
One Twenty do do 8 do

With one of the largest and most modern built Coal Breakers in the County of Schuylkill, with screen and schute capacity to ship from 80 to 100 cars of Coal per day.

Also, Slope Houses, Saw Mill and other improvements. Together with some of the most valuable Red Ash Coal Veins in the County; and it is believed by the undersigned, that all the large White Ash Veins underlie said tract.

This Tract, owing to its proximity to the shipping points at Port Carbon, Port Clinton, Canal, has advantages that few if any Coal Tracts offer in Schuylkill County.

Also, One undivided 1-4 of the adjoining Coal Tract, known as the BOBB TRACT, Containing about 269 acres, more or less, with the improvements upon it, consisting of one sixty horse, one thirty horse and one fifteen horse engine, together with boilers, pumps, pipes, &c. Said Bobb Tract, also contains the same Red and White ash veins that are found in the above mentioned Bellmont tract.

All of the above properties will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply to

ELLEHOMPSON, Art., Bellmont,
or BURD PATTERSON, Pottsville.

March 17, '60. 11-tf

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. 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 6 inches, and extending westwardly along a 20 feet wide alley 230 feet to Second street, and northwardly along Second street 42 feet, with the improvements consisting of a two-story frame tavern house with a large and commodious three-story brick building attached thereto. 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. 2. That old and well known business stand situated on Centre street and for many years occupied by N. L. Lopez and others, as a fancy and dry goods store.

This valuable property adjoins Bright & Leech's iron store on the north and James Billyman on the south, containing in front on Centre street 23 feet 3 inches, and extending westwardly with the same depth, to the line 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 brick 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 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 iron and food 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 ROSENGARTEN.

No. 3, containing in front on Mahantango street 21 feet, and in depth 40 feet, with frame office, occupied by KIRK & BACH.

Nos. 4 and 5, containing in front on Mahantango St., 42 feet, 11 inches, and in depth 40 feet, with three brick offices, occupied by JACOB REED, Esq., F. J. PARVIN and SAMUEL SELTZNAN.

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 single or all together to suit purchasers.

No. 6. 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 24 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, 48 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.*

Pottsville, March 5, '59 10

WIRE SCREENS.

WIRE COAL AND SLATE SCREENS.

JOHN H. KURTZ, (late of and successor to KURTZ & HETRICK,) 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 a 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, '59 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