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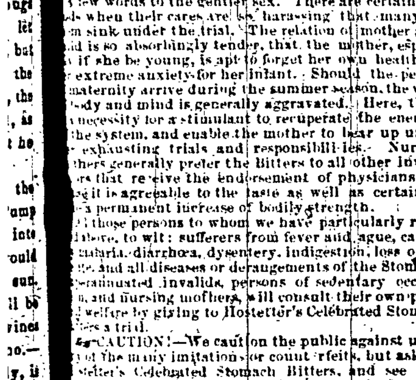

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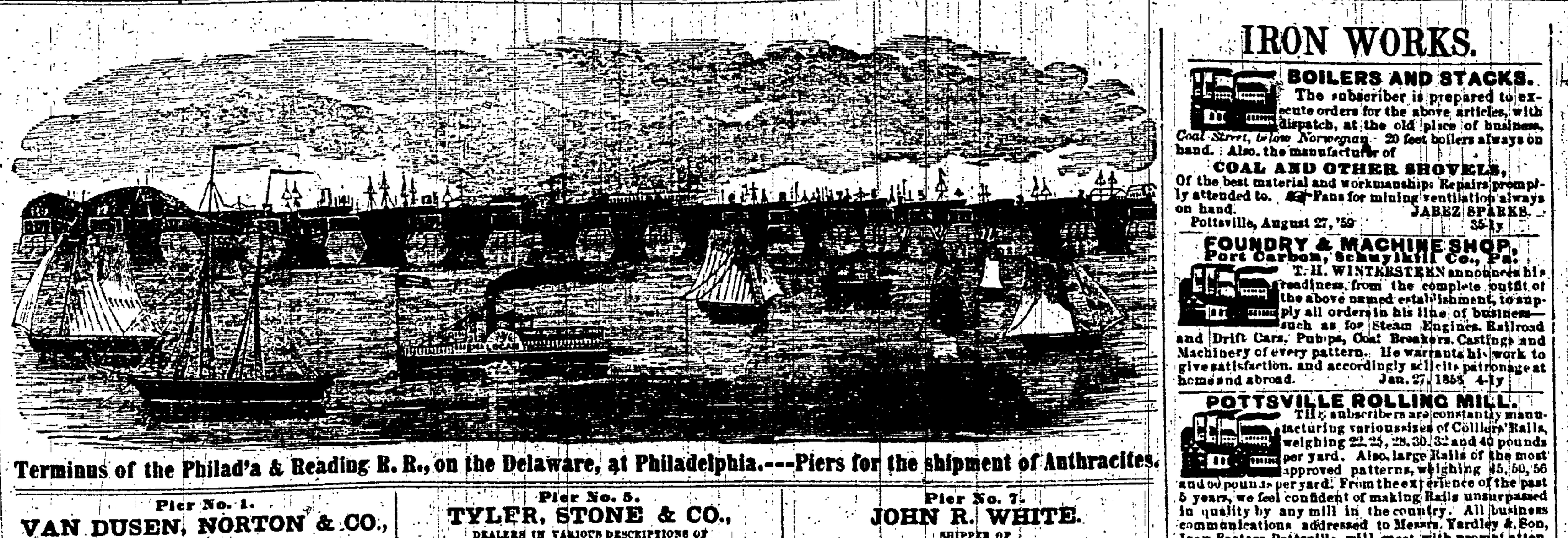

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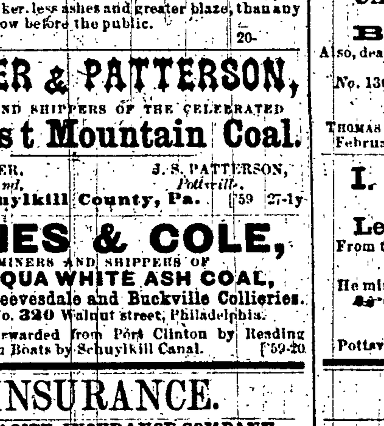

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Thomas Ford, a blacksmith, living near Cass avenue, on Tenth street, had a horrible running sore on his foot. He tried various Liniments, salves, &c., but could do it no good. He despaired of ever being able to work at his trade again, because he could not bear any weight on his foot; and by ONE small bottle of McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment, he is now perfectly cured.

Rheumatism, Paralysis, Neuralgia, Bruises, Sprains, Stiffness in the Joints or Muscles, Swellings, Sore Throat, Earache or Toothache, Wounds, Fresh Cuts, Sores, Burns, Scalds, Pains, &c., yield to the "magic" influence of this wonderful Liniment.

For Horses and Cattle, it is an infallible remedy for Chafes, Galls, Scratches, Cracked Heels, Lameness, Spavin, Sweeny, Splint, Fistula, Bruises, Swellings, Wounds, Rattlesnake Bites, and various other diseases which animals are liable to from injuries or accidents.

Every country merchant should obtain a supply of McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment. It sells rapidly, because it always cures.

A liberal discount will be made to merchants who buy to sell again.

For sale by J. H. McLEAN, Proprietor, corner of Third and Pine streets, St. Louis, Mo.

For sale in Pottsville, by J. G. BROWN, Centre st. For sale in Philadelphia, by DR. H. SWAYNE & SON, No. 8 South 7th street. [31-1y

INSURANCE.

ANTHRACITE INSURANCE COMPANY.
CHARTER PERPETUAL—Office, No. 311 Walnut Street, above Third, Philadelphia.

Will insure against loss or damage by fire on BUILDINGS, either perpetually or for a limited time, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and MERCHANDIZE generally. Also, Marine Insurance on Vessels, Cargoes and Freight. Inland Insurance to all parts of the Union.

DIRECTORS:
Jacob Esher, Peter Sieger,
D. Luther, Lewis Audenried,
Jno. R. Blakiston, Dr. Geo. N. Eckert,
Joseph Maxfield, Davis Pearson,
Wm. F. Dean, J. E. Baum.
JACOB ESHER, *President.*
WM. F. DEAN, *Vice President.*
W. M. Smith, *Secretary.*

JOHN CLAYTON has been appointed agent for the above Company in Schuylkill county, to whom persons desiring Insurance can apply.

Sept. 3, '59 36-

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Authorized Capital---$10,000,000.
Paid up Capital, Surplus, and Reserved Funds,
$5,000,000.

Liability of the shareholders unlimited.

Having been appointed Agent in this District by the Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company, and for other reliable Fire and Life Insurance Companies of Philadelphia, I am prepared to receive applications for Insurance against Fire, on every description of building and property.

Coal Operators would find it advantageous to insure their colliery structures in reliable Companies, for which I act as Agent.

Parties desiring Insurance are respectfully invited to call at my office, where particulars will be given, together with the respective circulars of the Companies, and detailed statements of their present condition.

HORACE P. SMITH,
Centre street, above Norwegian,
Or at Pennsylvania Hall, Pottsville, Pa.

REFERENCES:
Philadelphia. *Pottsville.*
John Tucker, Esq., John Shippen, Esq.,
James Dundas, Esq., Geo. W. Snyder, Esq.,
John R. White, Esq., Hon. James H. Campbell,
David Jayne, M. D., Hon. C. W. Hegins,
Richard S. Smith, Esq., R. M. Palmer, Esq.
January 29, '59

LIFE INSURANCE.

THE Girard Life Insurance, Annuity and Trust Company of Philadelphia. Office, No. 408 Chesnut street, the first door East of the Custom House.

CAPITAL $300,000—CHARTER PERPETUAL,
Continue to make Insurances on lives on the most favorable terms.

The capital being paid up and invested, together with a large and constantly increasing reserved fund, offers a perfect security to the insured.

The premiums may be paid yearly, half-yearly or quarterly.

The company add a BONUS periodically to the insurances for life. The first Bonus, appropriated in December, 1844, the second Bonus in December, 1849, and the third Bonus in December, 1854, which additions make an average of more than 60 per cent., upon the premiums paid, without increasing the annual premium.

MANAGERS:
Thomas Ridgway, John A. Brown,
Robert Pearsall, John R. Latimer,
Thomas P. James, John R. Slack,
Frederick Brown, John C. Mitchell,
George Taber, Isaac Barton,
Henry G. Freeman, Seth J. Comly,
Isaac Starr.

Pamphlets containing table of rates and explanations, form of application and further information can be had at the office. THOMAS RIDGWAY, President,
JOHN F. JAMES, Actuary.

The subscriber is agent for the above Company in Schuylkill County, and will effect Insurances, and give all necessary information on the subject.

June 25, '59 26- B. BANNAN.

INDEMNITY.

THE Franklin Fire Insurance Company, of Philadelphia. Office, No. 163½ Chesnut street, near Fifth street.

DIRECTORS:
Charles N. Bancker, George W. Richards,
Thomas Hart, Mordecai D. Lewis,
Tobias Wagner, Adolphe E. Borie,
Samuel Grant, David S. Brown,
Jacob R. Smith, Morris Patterson.

Continue to make Insurance, permanent or limited on every description of property, in town and country, at rates as low as are consistent with security.

The Company have reserved a large contingent Fund, which, with their Capital and Premiums, safely invested, afford ample protection to the insured. Since their incorporation, a period of 18 years, they have paid upwards of *one million, two hundred thousand dollars*, losses by fire, thereby affording evidence of the advantages of insurance, as well as the ability and disposition to meet with promptness, all liabilities.

CHAS. N. BANCKER, President.
CHAS. G. BANCKER, Secretary.

The subscriber has been appointed agent for the above mentioned institution, and is now prepared to make insurance, on every description of property, at the lowest rates.

ANDREW RUSSEL, Agent.
Pottsville, Jan. 11, 1858 2-tf

IRON WORKS.

BOILERS AND STACKS.

The subscriber is prepared to execute orders for the above articles, with dispatch, at the old place of business, *Coal Street, below Norwegian.* 20 feet boilers always on hand. Also, the manufacture of

COAL AND OTHER SHOVELS.

Of the best material and workmanship. Repairs promptly attended to. Fans for mining ventilation always on hand.

Pottsville, August 27, '59 JABEZ SPARKS. 35-ly

FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP,
Port Carbon, Schuylkill Co., Pa.

T. H. WINTERSTEEN announces his readiness, from the complete outfit of the above named establishment, to supply all orders in his line of business—such as for Steam Engines, Railroad and Drift Cars, Pumps, Coal Breakers, Castings and Machinery of every pattern. He warrants his work to give satisfaction, and accordingly solicits patronage at home and abroad. Jan. 27, 1858 4-1y

POTTSVILLE ROLLING MILL.

THE subscribers are constantly manufacturing various sizes of Colliery Rails, weighing 22, 25, 28, 30, 32 and 40 pounds per yard. Also, large Rails of the most approved patterns, weighing 45, 50, 56 and 60 pounds per yard. From the experience of the past 5 years, we feel confident of making Rails unsurpassed in quality by any mill in the country. All business communications addressed to Messrs. Yardley & Son, Iron Factors, Pottsville, will meet with prompt attention.

JNO. BURNISH & CO.
June 20, '57 25-

FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP,
Steam Car Factory, &c.

NOTICE.—The business of the late firm of SNYDER & MILNES, will be continued by the subscriber in all its various branches of Steam Engine building, Iron Founder, and manufacturer of all kinds of Machinery, for Rolling Mills, Blast Furnaces, Railroad Cars, &c., &c. He will also continue the business of Mining and Selling the celebrated *Pine Forest White Ash* and *Lewis and Spohn Veins Red Ash Coals*, being sole proprietor of these Collieries.

GEORGE W. SNYDER.
January 21, 1857 3-tf

PALO ALTO ROLLING MILL.

The subscribers beg leave to announce to their friends and the public, generally, that their new Rolling Mill at Palo Alto is now complete, and in full operation, and that they are prepared to furnish T rails of various patterns, weighing from 22 to 70 lbs. per yard. Also, different sizes of flat, square and round merchants' bar iron.

Orders for rails or bar iron are respectfully solicited, and will meet with prompt attention if left either at the Rolling Mill, George Bannan's Hardware Store, Centre street, or at their office, corner of Second and Market streets. HAYWOOD, LEE & CO.

Jan. 1, '57 1-tf

TO COAL OPERATORS & MINERS.
Pioneer Boiler Works.

The subscriber respectfully invites the attention of the business community to his Boiler Works, on Railroad street, below the Passenger Depot, Pottsville, Pa., where he is prepared to manufacture

BOILERS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

Smoke Stacks, Air Stacks, Blast Pipes, Gasometers, Drift Cars, &c., &c. Boilers on hand.

Being a practical mechanic, and having for years devoted himself entirely to this branch of the business, he flatters himself that work done at his establishment will give satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call. Individuals and Companies will find it greatly to their advantage to examine his work before engaging elsewhere. JOHN T. NOBLE.

Nov. 21, '57 47-tf

ASHLAND IRON WORKS.

The subscribers are now fully prepared to furnish, at the Ashland Iron Works, Steam Engines and Pumps of any power and capacity, for mining and other purposes, Coal Breakers of every size and pattern now in use, together with castings and forgings of every description. Coal and Drift Cars of all sizes and patterns, large Truck and Horse Cars.—all furnished at the shortest notice. The subscribers flatter themselves that, inasmuch as every member of the firm is a practical mechanic, they will be able to furnish machinery that will compare favorably with any in the Region. All orders directed to L. P. GARNER & Bros., Ashland, Schuylkill county, Pa., will receive prompt attention.

L. P. GARNER,
MICHAEL GARNER,
JOSEPH GARNER.
Ashland, May 10, '57 19-

BEAVER MEADOW IRON WORKS.

Brice W. Hudson respectfully informs the public that he is now sole proprietor of the Beaver Meadow Iron & Brass Works, and is fully prepared to manufacture, at this establishment, Steam Engines of every size; Pumps, Railroad and Drift Cars, and every other description of Iron and Brass Castings suitable for the Coal mining or other business, on the most reasonable terms. Also, Blowing Cylinders for Blast Furnaces and Machine work in general.

Repairing of all kinds done with neatness and despatch at the lowest prices. All work furnished by them warranted to perform well. They would solicit the custom of those who may want articles in their line in this vicinity. All orders will meet with immediate and prompt attention.

Beaver Meadow, January 1, '59 1-

WASHINGTON IRON WORKS,
Pottsville, Pa.

THOS. & JAS. WREN respectfully invite the attention of the business community to their New Machine Shop and Foundry erected between Coal and Railroad streets, and fronting on Norwegian street, where they are prepared to execute all orders for machinery of Brass and Iron, such as Steam Engines, all kinds of Gearing for Rolling Mills, Grist and Saw Mills, Single and Double acting Pumps, Coal Breakers, Drift Cars, all kinds of Railroad Castings, such as Chairs for Flat and T Rails, Frogs, Switches, &c., all kinds of cast and wrought Iron Shafting. Being practical mechanics, and having made the demands of the Coal Region their study for years, also all kinds of Machinery in their line of business, they flatter themselves that work done at their establishment will give satisfaction to all who may honor them with a call. All orders thankfully received and promptly executed, on the most reasonable terms.

THOMAS WREN, JAMES WREN.
Nov. 22, '57 47-tf

PINEGROVE IRON WORKS,
Pinegrove, Schuylkill County, Pa.

This establishment is now under the Superintendence of JOHN Y. WREN, Esq., formerly of the well known firm of J. Wren & Bros., of Pottsville.

Mr. Wren's experience as a Master Machinist, extending through a period of many years, during which time he has been concerned in the erection of some of the largest iron-works in the United States, will be a sufficient guarantee of the character of the work turned out of this establishment.

All orders, by mail or otherwise, for steam engines of any power with their connections; machinery for blast furnaces, rolling mills, forges, grist mills, saw mills, machinery for using single and double acting pumps, breakers, drift cars will receive prompt attention.

Connected with the works is a large steam car factory, capable of turning out large orders at short notice. The cars made at this establishment are second to none in the State for durability, while the style of plate wheel manufactured and extensively used is superior, and worthy the attention of Railroad companies. By strict attention to business, in all its details, the proprietor hopes the Pinegrove Iron Works may receive a share of public patronage. JAMES L. NUTTING,

JOHN Y. WREN, Proprietor.
Master Machinist and Supt.
March 12, '59 11-

MORRIS, WHEELER & CO.,
SUCCESSORS TO
MORRIS & JONES & CO.,
IRON AND STEEL WAREHOUSE,
Market and Sixteenth Streets, Philadelphia,
Have always on hand and for sale

BEST ENGLISH REFINED IRON—Full assortment of "Bagnalls," and other favorite brands. BEST AMERICAN BARS—ordinary sizes, or rolled to order for bridge purposes, &c., &c. PENNSYLVANIA BOILER PLATE—Promiscuous sizes, or cut to required size. BOILER RIVETS—Dover brand, made in solid dies. BEST ENGLISH CAR AXLES—American and English. FLUE & SHEET IRON—for covering schutes, &c. AMERICAN & SCOTCH PIG IRON. RAILROAD IRON—T rails and flat bars, suitable for mines, turnouts, &c. JUNIATA, ENGLISH & NORWAY SLIT RODS, BOLTS, NUTS and WASHERS—For bridges, cars, and machinery purposes generally. CAST, SHEAR, MACHINE and BLISTER STEEL. Also, an extra quality for taps and dies. The above, together with a full assortment of Iron, Steel, Nails and Spikes, to which the attention of dealers, railroad companies, engineers, miners, founders and machinists, is invited. [Jan. 28, '60. 4-1y

TAMAQUA IRON WORKS.
Carter & Allen,
Iron Founders, Machinists, Boiler and Machinists' Tool Makers and Car Builders.

The subscribers are now prepared to receive orders for all kinds of Stationary Engines, and machinery for collieries, blast furnaces, mills, &c. Extensive facilities and practical experience in the business warrant them in taking the largest contracts at the lowest prices.

Particular attention is called to Ivens & Allen's New Style Patent Winding Machinery, by which the Slope or Shaft rope or chains run on the top of both drums in double ways.

This arrangement, it is confidently believed, will save in the wear and tear of rope or chains, the price of the machinery in five years; and for fast winding, simplicity of construction and durability, it cannot be surpassed. We also recommend the new car wheel, invented by Mr. Lucien H. Allen. This wheel can only be had at our works, and has stood the test of the several winters past, triumphantly; not a single wheel having been broken since its introduction. We are now placing it under the cars of some of the principal Railroad Companies in the country.

We would also call the attention of the public to the Tamaqua Car Shop, connected with the above works, and recently erected for the manufacture of Railroad, Drift, Freight Cars and Trucks, and furnished with all the latest improvements, so that they are thus enabled to execute work much cheaper and with more despatch than heretofore.

All work guaranteed. Persons wanting any thing in our line would do well to give us a call.

April 24, '58 CARTER & ALLEN. 17-

M. W. BALDWIN & CO.,
ENGINEERS.
Broad and Hamilton streets, Philadelphia, Penna.,

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

January 23, '58 1-tf MATTHEW BAIRD

HOTELS.

JONES' HOTEL,
Chestnut Street,
Between Sixth and Seventh Sts.,
Philadelphia.
Terms, $1 50 per day.
[17-3m] A. GAGE, Proprietor.

WHITE HORSE HOTEL.

The undersigned respectfully announce to their friends and the public, that they have taken, enlarged and entirely refurnished the old established and popular tavern-stand, at the corner of Centre and Mahantango streets, known as the "White Horse Hotel," formerly kept by ex-Sheriff Matz, and more recently by Joseph M. Feger. The stabling attached to the house is commodious.

Every attention will be paid to the comfort of guests, and they hope to secure a fair share of public patronage. WILLIAM J. MATZ,
JESSE DRUMHELLER.
Pottsville, April 7, '60 14-1y

AMERICAN HOTEL,
Chestnut, bet. Fifth & Sixth Sts.,
PHILADELPHIA.
$1 50 per Day.

The undersigned having renewed their lease for a term of years, have entirely refitted the house, having painted, carpeted and refurnished throughout. The location of this House is unsurpassed, being upon the widest and most pleasant part of Chestnut street, (directly opposite the old State House,) near the places of amusements, the jobbing houses of Market and Third streets, convenient to the City Railroad, the cars of which run to all parts of the City for five cents fare.—The rooms are large, well lighted, have superior ventilation, and have been refurnished with a care for comfort. We are supplied daily with pure milk, cream, fruits and vegetables from a farm belonging to us, and which is managed exclusively for the Hotel. The proprietors of the American assure their friends and patrons that no pains will be spared to make the appointments of this Hotel complete and its Table compare favorably with the best houses in the Union.

Aug. 20, '59 34-3m WYATT & HEULINGS.

MANSION HOUSE,
Mount Carbon,
Schuylkill County, Penn'a.

Families accommodated with good rooms at reduced prices.

This old established House, located in the Gap between Sharp and Second Mountains, immediately on the line of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, within half a mile of Pottsville—formerly kept by JOSEPH HEAD, of the old "Mansion House," Philadelphia; has since his demise been under the charge of his daughter.

The House is prepared, at all seasons of the year, for the reception of guests, and has been recently put in order. The large garden and park adjoining present great inducements as a Summer Resort, to persons wishing to spend a short time away from the dust and turmoil of the cities, where they can breathe fresh mountain air, and enjoy the wild and beautiful scenery of the Coal Region.

Commutation passenger tickets for the use of families are sold at a reduction of twenty-five per cent., and an accommodation train will leave Pottsville daily, during the Summer months, to enable those who may desire it to spend the business portion of the day in the city, and return the same evening, on which the charges will be twenty per cent. below the usual rates.

For terms apply to MARY HEAD,
"*Mansion House,*" *Mount Carbon, Schuylkill County.*
July 7, '60 27-3m

MANSION HOUSE,
Atlantic City, New Jersey.

THE undersigned having leased the above establishment of the MESSRS LEE, for a term of years, respectfully solicits the friendship and patronage of their numerous friends; and also those who were his patrons for the three years he was landlord of the Surf House.

A large improvement is now being built on Pennsylvania Avenue for family rooms, which will add much to the comfort of visitors, making a front on that delightful Avenue of 150 feet, with 10 feet piazzas the whole length—and a front on Atlantic Avenue also of the same extent.

Much pains have been taken to select first class cooks, bakers, and ice cream makers, with orderly, competent and attentive servants.

Invalids or persons in delicate health, will be furnished rooms with fires, also hot or cold salt water baths in the house when required.

Families can have private tables if required, and meals served at such hours as they may direct.

Pennsylvania Avenue is the first North of the depot, and one of the most desirable in the city; on it is the Presbyterian Church, and many private cottages. The Friends and Lutherans propose erecting churches on it also.

The "Mansion House" will be ready for company on the 5th of April inst., and remain open Summer and Winter; and the undersigned hopes that he is sufficiently known as a caterer to satisfy the public that no house will excel his in good living, and while undivided attention will be given to every comfort and pleasure of the guests, his charges will be most reasonable.

Respectfully, ISAAC THAYER.
April 7, '60 14-

Poetry.

SUMMER.

BY MARY HOWITT.

'Tis summer—joyous summer time!
In noisy towns no more abide;
The earth is full of radiant things,
Of gleaming flowers and glancing wings,
Beauty and joy on every side.

'Tis morn—the glorious sun is up,
The dome-like heaven is bright and blue;
The lark, yet higher and higher ascending,
Pours out his song that knows no ending,
The unfolding flowers are brimm'd with dew.

When noon is in the flaming sky
Seek we some shadowy, silent wood;
Recline upon a mossy knoll,
Cast care aside, and yield the soul
To that luxurious quietude.

Above, waves wide the linden tree,
With humming bees the air is thrilled,
And through the sleeping hush is heard
The sudden voice of the woodland bird,
Like sound with which a dream is filled.

Oh pleasant land of idleness!
Jollity bides not 'neath the trees,
But thought, that roams from folly free,
Through the pure world of poetry,
Puts on her strength in scenes like these!

And sweet it is by lonely meres
To sit with heart and soul awake,
Where water lilies lie afloat,
Each anchored like a fairy boat
Amid some fabled elfin lake.

To see the birds flit to and fro
Along the dark green reedy edge;
Or fish leap up to catch the fly;
Or list the viewless wind pass by,
Leaving its voice amid the sedge.

The green and breezy hills—away!
My heart is light, my foot is free,
And resting on the topmost peak,
The freshening gale shall fan my cheek,—
The hills were ever dear to me!

I stand upon the mountain's brow,
A monarch in this region wide;
I and the grey-faced mountain sheep,
The solitary station keep,
As living thing were none beside.

'Tis summer eve, a gentle hour;
The west is rich in sombre sheen;
And 'mid the garden's leafy trees,
Springs up a cool refreshing breeze,
And the pale stars are faintly seen.

The white owl with his downy wings
And hooded head goes slowly by;
The hawkmoth sits upon the flowers;
And through the silent evening hours
The little brooks make melody.

And walking 'mid the folded blooms
At summer midnight shall thou feel
A softened heart, a will subdued,
A holy sense of gratitude,
An influence from the source of good,
Thy bitterest grief to heal.

Political.

A Rail Splitter on Lincoln.

Mr. John Hanks, who used to split rails with Mr. Lincoln in Illinois, and who is a life-long Democrat, has written a letter in regard to Mr. Lincoln, and avers his determination to vote for him. We make a few extracts, chiefly bearing upon Mr. Lincoln's antecedents:

I have known Mr. Lincoln for thirty years. In boyhood days we toiled together; many are the days we have lugged the heavy bar on the Ohio, the Illinois and the Mississippi rivers together; many are the long, cold days we have journeyed over the wild prairies and through the forest with gun and axe, and though it is not pleasant to refer back to it, well do I remember when we set out together in the cold winter to cut and haul rails on the Sangamon river, in Macon county, thirty years ago, to inclose his father's little home, and from day to day kept at work until the whole was finished and the homestead fenced in; we often swapped work in this way, and yet during the many years we were connected together as laborers, sometimes flat boating, sometimes hog driving, sometimes rail-making, and too, when it was nearly impossible to get books, he was a constant reader; I was a listener; he settled all the disputes of all the young men in the neighborhood, and his decisions were always abided by.

I never knew a man so honest under all circumstances, for his whole life. Thus associated with Mr. Lincoln, I learned to love him and in 1858 when he was a candidate for the first time within my reach, against my feelings, and I may say against my convictions, my old party ties induced me to vote for Mr. Douglas—my Democratic friends all declared Lincoln was an Abolitionist; I heard him make a speech in Decatur just before the election, and I could see nothing bad in it; but I was told by the party he was wrong; I could not see how he could be, but they said so, and I was a Democrat and went it. My wife used to say to me that some day Abe would come out and be something; I thought so too, but I could not exactly see how a man in the lower walks of life, a day laborer, and hopelessly poor, would ever stand much chance to get up very high in the world; at last, one day at home, we heard that the Republican State Convention was to be held at Decatur, and that they were going for Abe for President.

As soon as I found this out I went into town and told a friend of Abe's that as great and honest merit was at last to be rewarded in the person of my friend, Mr. Lincoln, by the Republican party, I thought of the hard and trying struggles of his early days, and recollecting the rails we had made together thirty years ago, made up my mind to present some of them to that Convention, as a testimonial of the beginning of one of the greatest living men of the age, believing they would speak more in his praise than any orator could, and honor true labor more than the praise of men or the resolutions of Conventions. On our way to get the rails, I told this friend of old Abe that if Abe should be nominated for President I would vote for him; everybody knows what he has been, and I rejoice that I live to give this testimony to his goodness and honesty, and hope I shall live to vote for him for President of the United States next November.

The Declaration of Independence.

Extract from one of the Hon. A. Lincoln's speeches, delivered during the campaign of 1858, with Senator Douglas:

* * * * "The Declaration of Independence (said Mr. L.) was formed by the representatives of American liberty from thirteen States of the confederacy—twelve of which were slave holding communities. We need not discuss the way or the reason of their becoming slave-holding communities. It is sufficient for our purpose that *all of them* greatly deplored the evil and that they placed a provision in the Constitution, which they supposed would gradually remove the disease by cutting off its source. This was the abolition of the slave trade. So general was the conviction—the public determination—to abolish the African slave trade, that the provision which I have referred to as being placed in the Constitution, declared that it should *not* be abolished prior to the year 1808. A constitutional provision was necessary, to prevent the people, through Congress, from putting a stop to the traffic immediately at the close of the war. Now, if slavery had been a good thing, would the fathers of the Republic have taken a step calculated to diminish its beneficent influence among themselves, and snatch the boon wholly from their posterity? These communities, by their representatives in old Independence Hall, said to the whole world of man: "We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." This was their majestic interpretation of the economy of the Universe. This was their lofty, and wise, and noble understanding of the justice of the Creator to His creatures. [Applause.] Yes, gentlemen, to *all* His creatures, to the whole great family of man. In their enlightened belief, nothing stamped with the Divine image and likeness was sent into the world to be trodden on, and degraded, and imbruted by its fellows. They grasped not only the whole race of man then living, but they reached forward and seized upon the farthest posterity. They erected a beacon to guide their children's children, and the countless myriads who should inhabit the earth in other ages. Wise statesmen as they were, they knew the tendency of posterity to breed tyrants, and so they established these great self-evident truths, that when in the distant future some man, some faction, some interest, should set up the doctrine that none but rich men, or none but white men, or none but Anglo-Saxon white men, were entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, their posterity might look up again to the Declaration of Independence and take courage to renew the battle which their fathers began—so that truth, and justice, and mercy, and all the humane and Christian virtues might not be extinguished from the land; so that no man would hereafter dare to limit and circumscribe the great principles on which the temple of liberty was being built."

What the Republicans are fighting for.

The principles of the Republicans are known to all men, and are of essential benefit to the prosperity of the nation. Let us enumerate them.

They are fighting for a Protective Tariff.

They are contending for Free Homes for the homeless. The Democrats oppose a Homestead Bill, and their President stands ready to vote it.

They are contending for the rights of the poor Laborer against the Slave Aristocracy of the country. The Democrats support only the rights of a few rich planters with their slave labor.

They wish a Pacific railway, while many of the Democracy oppose it.

They are fighting to bring back the Government to the purity of the fathers of the Republic.

They desire the extension of freedom and not that of slavery.

They are contending for the preservation of the Union, against the struggles of Democratic seceders at the South.

They are contending against a slave code for the Territories, which the Southern Democrats demand and the Northern Democrats are ready to yield.

They are particularly contending against corruption in the Administration of the Government. They do not wish and do not intend to make the federal offices the rewards for partizanship and the payment for political services. They do not intend to squander the public money for the support of such harpies as have fed and fattened at the public crib the last eight years.

JOHN TYLER has issued a pronunciamento in favor of Breckinridge, and against Bell, Douglas and Lincoln, all and singular. Hear him:

"Live or die, survive or perish, I will stand over the graves of my ancestry; by the hearth-stones of my relatives, and by the side of my friends—*all, all here in James City, Charles City, and New Kent*—and defend the one and the other against all enemies whatever, whether they appear as compromisers of my rights under the Constitution and in the Union, or as Republican Abolitionists—*whether they consist of Northern oppressors or of Southern tyrants.* In six months we shall know whether the ominous junction of twenty-five millions of non-slaveholders, North and South, has been formed, tearing the Constitution into shreds, in order that they may obliterate with brute force the rights and interests secured by that great charter of liberty and freedom to the two millions of slave holders in the Southern States. In six months we shall know whether a war will not have to be raised at the South, similar to that of the Revolution, between the patriots and the tories. In that brief time we shall know whether it will be necessary, as it was then, to purge the political atmosphere of the South through a baptism of blood. The '*Constitutional Unionists*' of this day may find themselves in the predicament of the '*British Unionists*' of that day. My 'funeral' may then come, but, if perish I must, let me fall under the folds of the patriot flag. *If this be treason, make the most of it.*"

WHO HAVE THE OFFICERS?—The New York *Tribune* has made a table of the birth place of each individual holding an appointment at Washington. Here are the totals:

High officials and clerks born in Free States,	386
High officials and clerks born in Slave States,	534
High officials and clerks born in foreign countries,	78
Messengers, laborers and watchmen born in Free States,	27
Messengers, laborers and watchmen born in Slave States,	97
Messengers, laborers and watchmen born in foreign countries,	33
Clerks, &c., appointed from the Free States,	405
Clerks, &c., appointed from Slave States,	503
Messengers, &c., appointed from Free States,	11
Messengers, &c., appointed from Slave States,	124

It will be seen that in every grade of office, the Slave States have the majority, that of the aggregate, the South has 1348, and the North 829, or more than one third less.

So long as this disparity exists in favor of the South, it is hardly probable that there will be any serious efforts to dissolve the Union. None in the least. The Democratic doughfaces of the North, themselves, are beginning to discover this, and will not again be deceived.

BLOOD AND THUNDER.—The Montgomery (Ala.) *Mail*, which seems to know all about the matter, has the following entertaining programme for the future:

"Run three Presidential tickets against Lincoln, thereby giving Lincoln the best chance for election. After Lincoln is elected some Southern communities—most of them, perhaps—will *refuse to let a Postmaster, appointed under his Administration, take possession of the office.* Then the United States authorities will be interposed to '*enforce the law.*' Then the United States authorities will either be shot down or they will shoot somebody down. Then the people of the community will rise up against the United States Government, and will be sustained by neighboring communities, until *civil war, with all its horrible butcheries, envelops the land in a shroud of blood and carnage.*"

BUCHANAN'S LAST OUTRAGE.—For the first time in the history of this country has the highest office in the Republic been disgraced by the delivery of a political speech, by a President of the United States, at the official mansion of the chief executive officer of the Government. This monstrous outrage upon decency and propriety was perpetrated last week by James Buchanan, who, while yet wearing the robes of office, descended with them into the dirty slime of a political contest and attempted to instruct the people, whose disgraceful representative he is, for whom they should vote as his successor. This is the last and dirtiest incident in the Administration of James Buchanan—a lowering of his office so foul and degrading, that a blush of shame will mantle the face of every historian whose future duty it will be to record the scandalous fact.—*Sunday Dispatch.*

——The Newark *Mercury* states that the proprietor of a lager beer saloon in that city, has confessed having murdered Mr. Edward Ogden, who was shot as he was entering his dwelling in that city on the 29th of May, 1854. The alleged criminal divulged his secret to a friend some time ago, under the strictest injunction, but family troubles have been the means of bringing the matter to light. As the statutes of the State provide that no person shall be tried for an offence punishable with death unless the indictment is found within two years from the time of the commission of the crime, there seems no probability of the murderer being brought to justice.

THE National Democratic Executive Committee have issued to the party an address of explanation and counsel, in which they declare, as the universal sentiment of the supporters of Douglas and Johnson, that no compromise whatever is admissable, and that they have made no proposition for a joint electoral ticket in any State. They exhort the rejection of such propositions indignantly, whenever and wherever made.

Miscellany.

SCENES IN THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.
Another Volcano at Work.

A correspondent of the *Alta Californian* gives the following incidents of a visit to the volcano Kilauea—not the celebrated Mauna Loa—in the Sandwich Islands, thirty-six miles from Hilo:

THE CRATER.

Those who have stereotyped ideas of volcanoes, as obtained in childhood, from picture books and geographies, will be sadly disappointed when they come to stand upon the brink of Kilauea. It is unlike any other crater; an anomaly in nature.—It is a vast pit in the midst of a plain—one of nature's great safety valves. It is elevated only 4,500 feet above the level of the sea, and in approaching it the ascent is so gradual as to be imperceptible. It is very remarkable that during the great eruptions on Mauna Loa (thirty miles distant), this crater remained almost quiescent, and now that the eruption has about ceased, its action seems to increase every day.

So great was our anxiety to descend into the crater, that the hours of darkness seemed unusually long. Frequently we would get up from our bed of fern-leaves, and, peering through the darkness from our doorless huts, watch the red fountains of fire bursting up from the chasm below and breaking in chains of light. A great lurid mass of cloud hung perpetually over the fiery lake. The wind blowing literally through the crater, howled and shrieked in an unearthly manner. Above the voice of the midnight blast could be heard occasional explosions and distant rumbling sounds like those we heard on Mauna Loa, while, during intervals of cessation the surging and splashing of the furious waves in the ever troubled lake, could be distinctly heard. Daylight came at last. A cold, rainy, cheerless day dawned upon us. But this could not damp our ardor. After a good breakfast, away we started—all hands—leaving our hut and contents to take care of themselves. Descending the precipitous sides, on the southern side of the crater, great caution must be exercised. Reaching the floor, we found it composed of swelling masses of black, brittle lava, of a comparatively recent formation. We walked over this, taking the precaution to carry a good sized stick with which to test the thickness of the crust. Here and there we met with huge masses of solid rock, many of them weighing more than a hundred tons, which had evidently been thrown from the crater.

A VOLCANIC CAVERN.

Within a quarter of a mile of the burning lake is the entrance to a great cave, which my guide says is probably a mile long. We entered through a very narrow aperture, around which lay loose heaps of fire-scarred stones. Lighting our candles, we pressed on, exploring in this direction and that, until we had gone perhaps half a mile, and yet we did not find the end of this remarkable cave. In some places it is narrow, and in others widens out into vast chambers. In some places we had to crawl where the roof was only two or three feet high, and in others the roof would be ten or twenty feet above our heads.—Hanging from this roof, we found some choice specimens of fine black metallic lava in the shape of stalactites, while stalagmites of the same material were found on the floor. After being in that dreary chamber three hours, we emerged into the daylight just as our candles were used up.—Earthquakes are frequent here, and a slight shock might be sufficient to roll a huge rock against the aperture, and seal us up hermetically in that dark cavern.

THE LAKE OF FIRE.

Suddenly we came to a high bank, and looking down we beheld the lake of fire beneath us about seventy-five feet. This lake is something more than a mile in circumference. There, in full view, were real waves of liquid fire, of a bright red color, spluttering and splashing like ocean waves! A little island of hard lava stands in the middle of the lake, against the black sides of which the waves of fire dashed with tremendous fury, and breaking on its jagged cliffs, they would cast their red spray high into the air. The sides of this lake are solid walls of red fire, glowing with fearful intensity. We were standing on the windward bank, with a strong cold wind blowing down, yet the heat was so intense that we could only look a minute at a time, and then turn away to catch the refreshing influence of the cool breeze. In addition to the hideous roaring and hissing of the lake, we heard, at short intervals, sounds much resembling that of a steamer blowing off steam—only infinitely louder—and ominous growlings of pent up forces struggling in subterranean caverns, at which the very earth seemed to tremble. Occasionally, large masses of the cooled lava on the edge of the lake became detached, and falling into the boiling cauldron, were instantly reduced to a liquid state.

VOLCANIC PYROTECHNICS.

After a few minutes' silence, disturbed only by an occasional hissing and murmuring, I was soon startled by that awe-inspiring sound of escaping steam. In an instant a faint glimmering of red, like a sheet of lightning, shot out from under the overhanging brink, where I was standing, and ran across the lake. This was the signal for a change in the whole programme. Immediately the whole lake became of a bright red color, and four fountains burst up in different parts of the lake.

My eyes followed these with amazement, as one after another they cast up great quantities of a pure vermillion-colored liquid. These were followed by two others in rapid succession, one of which burst up near where I was standing. Running back I cowered under the upper banks, and witnessed the grandest pyrotechnical display of which it is possible to form any conception. These six fountains threw up jets from thirty to fifty feet high. The fountain, from the spray of which I so hastily retreated, made large deposits of molten lava on the bank where I had been standing, and when it ceased I procured some very good specimens. This red liquid matter, when cool, is a solid, brilliant black substance, much resembling pitch. After this sublime display, a short period of inactivity ensued, as before, and then the waves of fire commenced to roll and dash against the little island as when we first saw it. A continual boiling, bubbling and spluttering is kept up around the edges of this mighty cauldron, precisely like the boiling of a pot. This crater has probably been in action, more or less, from time immemorial. Native tradition says that it has probably been burning from the time of chaos until now.

A STARTLING PHENOMENON.

Every day, for three days, we spent several hours sitting upon the bank, and watching all the varied changes and wonderful movements of this lake.—Changes are taking place continually. The lower banks are growing and decreasing continually.—The work of demolition and reconstruction is always going on. The most wonderful (to us) mysterious phenomenon we witnessed was on the second day of our visit to the crater. It was noon, and we were sitting on a high bank at lunch. I had turned my face in the direction of the wind, to avoid the intense heat of the lake. I was startled by a noise like the rushing together of vast bodies of water. The natives jumped up instantly, and raising an unearthly shout, scampered off in an opposite direction. Turning toward the lake, I beheld a scene which I shall never forget. I, too, had to run off some distance to escape the great heat. The whole surface of the lake was in a state of the wildest commotion. Wave clashed on wave, and all was confusion. Tremendous billows of fire rolled from every side of the lake, and meeting in fierce conflict around the Island in the centre broke with fury over its black sides. Then, after receding again, they rushed to the onset once more, with increased force, and, meeting together, shot up into air perhaps one hundred feet—one vast spiral body of red liquid lava, which finally climbed over and fell in graceful spray back into the lake again. When things had been restored to their usual order, the surface of the lake seemed to have fallen at least ten feet.

THE CHIRIQUI COAL FIELDS.—The Secretary of the Navy has designated Capt. FREDERICK ENGLE to take charge of the examination of the Chiriqui coal fields and harbors, for which an appropriation was made by the last Congress. These lands are situated in New Granada, South America, and have been attracting the attention for several years not only of our government and that of England, but private individuals have formed companies for the purpose of developing their richness as a source of speculation. They are said to abound in coal of good quality, which is easily worked, and reasonably productive. The enterprize could not be entrusted to more careful or competent hands. Whatever there is of advantage to the Government in that quarter, will be fully examined and correctly reported, by the very able gentleman in whose hands the matter has been placed.

——Edward Murphy, who murdered Mr. Robbins, the first engineer of the steamer *Globe*, many years ago, while the boat was lying at Mackinac, Mich., and who escaped from custody after four month's confinement, has just been re-arrested in Chicago. A policeman of that city recognized him in the person of convict in the City Bridewell. His identification was complete.

——Mayor Saunders has received from the citizens of Lawrence, Mass., a magnificent service of silver, valued at $632, as a token of their appreciation of the manner in which he discharged the arduous duties that devolved upon him by the fall of the Pemberton Mills.