Wit and Humor.

ARTEMUS WARD IN THE SOUTH.

His Trials and Adventures.

I had a narrer escape from the sonny South. "The swings and arrors of outrajus fortin," alluded to by Hamlick, warn't nothin in comparison to my trubles. I came pesky near swearin some profane oaths more'n onct, but I hope I didn't do it, for I've promist she whose name shall be nameless (except that her initials is Betsey J.) that I'll jine the Meetin House at Baldinsville jest as soon as I can scrape money enuff together so as I can 'ford to be pius in good stile, like my welthy nabers. But if I'm confisticated agin I'm afraid I shall continner on in my present benited state for sum time.

I figgered conspicyusly in many thrilling scenes in my tower from Montgomery to my hum, and on several occasions I thought "the grate komic paper" wouldn't never be inriched no more with my lubrications. Arter biddin adoo to Jefferson D. I started for the depot. I saw a nigger sittin on a fence a-playin on a banjo, "My Afrikin Brother," sed I, cotin from a Track, I once red, "you belong to a very interestin race. Your masters is going to war excloosively on your account."

"Yes, boss," he replied, "an' I wish 'em honorable graves!" and he went on playin the banjo, larfin all over and openin his mouth wide enuff to drive in an old-fashioned 2 wheeled chaise.

The train of cars in which I was to trust my wallerble life was the scaliest, rickytiest lookin lot of consarns that I ever saw on wheels afore. "What time does this string of second-hand coffins leave?" I inquired of the depot master. He sed direckly, and I went in & set down. I hadn't more'n squatted afore a dark lookin man with a swinister expression onto his countenance entered the cars, and lookin very sharp at me, he axed what was my principles?

"Secesh!" I answered. "I'm a Dissoluter. I'm in favor of Jeff. Davis, Bouregard, Pickens, Capt. Kidd, Bloobeard, Monro Edards, the devil, Mrs. Cunningham and all the rest of 'em."

"You're in favor of the war?"

"Certingly. By all means. I'm in favor of this war and also the next war. I've been in favor of the next war for over sixteen years!"

"War to the knive!" sed the man.

"Blud, Eargo, blud!" sed I, tho them words isn't orrigeral with me. Them words was rit by Shakspere, who is ded. His Mantle fell onto the author of "The Seven Sisters," who's goin to hav a spring overcoat made out of it.

We got under way at last, an' proceeded on our journey at about the rate of speed which is ginrally observed by properly conducted funeral processions. A hansum yung gal, with a red musketer bar on the back part of her bed, and a sassy little black hat tipt over her forrerd, sot in the seat with me. She wore a little Secesh flag pin'd onto her hat, and she was a goin for to see her troo love, who had jined the Southern army, all so bold and gay. She was chilly, and I offered her my blanket.

"Father livin?" I axed.

"Yes, sir."

"Got any Uncles?"

"A heap. Uncle Thomas is ded, tho."

"Peace to Uncle Thomas' ashes, and success to him! I will be your Uncle Thomas! Lean on me, my pretty Secesher, and linger in blissful repose!" She slept as sacorly as in her own housen, and didn't disturb the sollum stilness of the night with 'ary snore.

At the first station a troop of Sojers entered the cars and inquired if "Old Wax Works" was on bored. That was the disrespectiv stile in which they referred to me. "Becawz if Old Wax Works is on bored," sez a man with a face like a double-brested lobster, "we're going to hang Old Wax Works!"

"My illustrious and patriotic Bummers!" sez I, a gittin up and takin orf my Shappoo, "if you allude to A. Ward, it's my pleasin dooty to inform you that he's ded. He saw the error of his ways at 15 minits past 2 yesterday, and stabbed hisself with a stuffed sledstake, dyin in five beautiful tabloos to slow meesic! His larst words was: 'My perfesshernal career is over! I jerk no more!'"

"And who be you?"

"I'm a stoodent in Senator Benjamin's law offiss. I'm goin up North to steal sum spoons and things for the Suthern Army."

This was satisfactry, and the intossicated troopers went orf. At the next station the pretty little Secesher awoke and sed she must git out there. I bid her a kind adoo and giv her sum provisions. "Accept my blessin and this hunk of gingerbred!" I sed. She thankt me muchly and tript galy away. There's considerable human natur in a man, and I'm fraid I shall allers giv aid and comfort to the enemy if he cums to me in the shape of a nice young gal.

At the next station I didn't get orf so easy. I was dragged out of the cars and rolled in the mud for several minits, for the purpuss of "takin the conseet out of me," as a Secesher kindly stated.

I was let up finally, when a powerful, large Secesher came up and embraced me, and to show that he had no hard feelins agin me, put his nose into my mouth. I returned the compliment by placing my stummick suddenly agin his right feet, when he kindly made a spittoon of his able-bodied face. Actoated by a desire to see whether the Secesher had bin vaxinated, I then fastened my teeth onto his left coat sleeve and tore it to the shoulder. We then vilently butted our heads together for a few minits, danced round a little, and sot down in a mud puddle. We riz to our feet agin & by a sudden & adroit movement I placed my left eye agin the Secesher's fist. We then rushed into each other's arms, and fell under a two hoss wagon. I was very much exhausted, and didn't care about getting up agin, but the man said he reckoned I'd better, and I concluded I would. He pulled me up, but I hadn't been on my feet more'n two seconds afore the ground flew up and hit me in the hed. The crowd sed it was high old sport, I couldn't zakly see where the lafture came in. I riz and we embraced agin. We careered madly to a steep bank, when I got the upper hands of my antagonist and threw him into the raveen. He fell about forty feet, striking a griudstone pretty hard. I understood he was injured. I haven't heard from the grindstone.

A man in a cockt hat cum up and sed he felt as tho a apology was doo me. There was a mistake. The crowd had taken me for another man! I told him not to mention it, axed him if his wife and little ones was so's to be about, and got on bored the train, which had stopped at that station "20 minits for refreshments." I got all I wantid. It was the hartiest meal I ever et.

I was rid on a rale the next day, a bunch of blazin fire crackers bein tied to my coat tales. It was a fine spectycal in a dramatic pint of view, but I didn't enjoy it. I had other adventers of a startlin kind, but why continner? Why lasserate the Public Boozum with these here things? Suffysit to say I got across Mason & Dixie's line safe at last. I made tracks for my humsted, but she with whom I'm harnist for life failed to recognize, in the emashiated bein who stood before her, the gushin youth of forty-six summers who had left her only a few months afore. But I went into the pantry, and brought out a certin black bottle. Raisin it to my lips, I sed "Here's to you, old gal!" I did it so natral that she knewed me at once. "Those form! Them voice! That natral stile of doin things! 'Tis he!" she cried, and rushed into my arms. It was too much for her & she fell into a swoon. I cum very near swounding myself.

No more to-day from yours for the Perpetration of the Union, and the bringin of the Goddess of Liberty out of her present bad fix.

ARTEMUS WARD.

WHAT'S A ZOUAVE?

Doesticks says he is "a fellow with a red bag having sleeves to it for a coat, with two red bags without sleeves to them for trowsers; with an embroidered and braided bag for a vest; with a cap like a red woolen sauce pan; with yellow boots like the fourth robber in a stage play; with a moustache like two half pound paint brushes, and with a sort of sword-gun or gun-sword for a weapon, that looks like the result of a love affair between an enormous broadsword and a lonely musket, indiscreet and tender—that's a Zouave. A fellow who can pull up a hundred and ten pound dumb-bell; who can climb an eighty foot rope, hand over hand, with a barrel of flour hanging to his heels; who can do the "giant swing" on a horizontal bar with a fifty-six tied to each ankle; who can walk up four flights of stairs, holding a heavy man in each hand, at arm's length, and who can climb a greased pole feet first, carrying a barrel of pork in his teeth—that's a Zouave. A fellow who jumps seventeen feet four inches high without a spring-broad, who can tie his legs in a double bow knot around his neck without previously softening his shin bones in a steam bath; who can walk Blondin's tight rope with his stomach outside of nine brandy cocktails, a suit of chain armour outside his stomach, and a stiff north-east gale outside of that; who can take a five shooting revolver in each hand and knock the spots off the ten of diamonds at eighty paces, turning sommersaults all the time and firing every shot in the air—that's a Zouave."

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OFFICIAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of sundry writs of *Vendi.* ... issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill County, and to me directed, there will be exposed to sale by public vendue, or outcry, on

Saturday, June 8, 1861,

at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House, in the Borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, the following described Real Estate, to wit:

All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the borough of Schuylkill Haven, Schuylkill county, bounded northwardly by Front street, eastwardly by lot of Frederick Wiesner, southwardly by a 16 feet wide alley and westwardly by lot, now or late of Morgan F. Medlar, containing in width 23 feet and in depth 230 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a 2½ story brick dwelling house, with store room on first floor, and a 2 story brick kitchen attached, and a frame stable on the property of EPHRAIM EAST and LOUISA L. EAST.

Also, All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill county, bounded on the north by lot of Silas Hough, on the east by Railroad street, on the south by lot of John McCauley, and on the west by Centre street, containing in width 23 feet, and in depth 200 feet, more or less, with appurtenances, consisting of a two story frame dwelling house with stone basement, and a frame stable with a frame wagon shed attached—the property of JOHN BUCKLEY.

Also, No. 1—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill county, bounded on the south by Market street, on the west by Seventh street, on the north by Lyon street, and on the east by lot of William Mortimer, containing in width 60 feet, and in depth 190 feet, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a double two story stone tavern house, with a two story stone back building attached, a stone stable, and a frame shed.

No. 2—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill county, bounded on the south by Market street, on the east by lot of George Fisher, on the north by Lyon street, and on the west by lot of Daniel B. Seidle, containing in width 30 feet, and in depth 190 feet, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a frame cooper shop.

No. 3—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill county, bounded on the north by Market street, on the west by Ninth street, on the south by Norwegian street, and on the east by lot of William C. Smith, containing in width 90 feet, and in depth 244 feet, 6 inches, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two story stone dwelling house with a two story stone kitchen attached, and a frame stable.

No. 4—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill county, bounded on the south by Market street, on the east by lot of Mark Crawshaw, and James Gall, on the north by lot of Long and Schmidt, and on the west by lot of Joseph Kline, containing in width 31 feet, and in depth 100 feet, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two story frame dwelling house, with a one story frame kitchen attached.

No. 5—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill county, bounded on the north by Market street, on the west by lot of Casper Moersbacher, on the south by lot of Kyson Phalen, on the east by lot of Jacob F. Petry, containing in width 30 feet, and in depth 115 feet, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a double two story frame dwelling house.

No. 6—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill county, bounded on the west by Centre street, on the south by lot of Peter Kern, on the east by Railroad street, and on the north by lot of Joseph Woolison, containing in width 30 feet, and in depth 200 feet, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two story frame dwelling house with stone basement, and a two story frame kitchen attached.

No. 7—All that certain farm or tract of land, situate in Butler township, Schuylkill county, bounded by lands of Samuel Haupt, ——— Bright and others, containing 320 acres more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a three story stone dwelling house, with a two story stone back building thereto attached, a frame bank barn with stone basement, a frame dwelling house and a water power saw mill.

No. 8—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill county, bounded on the north by lot of Bridget Cullen, on the east by the Mount Carbon Railroad, on the south by property of the Schuylkill County Lumber Company, and on the west by Centre street, containing in width 60 feet, and in depth 90 feet, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two story frame dwelling house and a frame stable.

No. 9—All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in Norwegian township, Schuylkill county, bounded on the north and west by land of Edward O'Connor, on the east by the old Sunbury road, and on the south by Market street, containing four and a quarter acres, more or less.

No. 10—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill county, bounded on the north by Market street, on the east by lot of Samuel Heffner, on the south by Norwegian street, and on the west by lot of James G. Turner, containing in width 60 feet, and in depth 244 feet, more or less—as the property of JOHN McBARRON.

Also, No. 5—One full equal and undivided half part of all that certain tract of coal and timber land, situate in Mahanoy township, Schuylkill county, containing 240 acres, adjoining land of John Shoemaker, Bickel & Co., Alter & Stephenson, and others.

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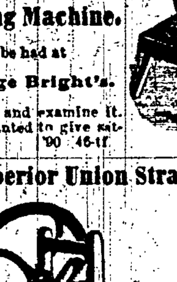

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They respectfully ask all coal operators to give them a call and examine these screens, feeling confident that they will be satisfied that they possess all the above qualities, and are sold as low as any good article in the market.

ROGERS & LAUBENSTEIN.
Minersville, 27th April, '61 17-3m*

TRAVELING.

PHILAD'A & READING RAILROAD.

Excursion Tickets.

From Philadelphia to Pottsville and return, will be sold at Philadelphia, on Saturdays and Sundays, at $3 75 each, good for any train on those days, and on the succeeding Monday.

August 6, '59 G. A. NICOLLS, *General Supt.* 33-

AUSTRALIA PIONEER LINE.

Established 1852.—Carrying the U. S. Mails.

Sailing Positively on the Day Advertised.

THE celebrated A 1 East India clipper ship, "THOMAS B. WALES," 1200 tons burthen—E. Lincoln, commander—will positively be dispatched on WEDNESDAY, 5th June, for Melbourne direct, and will carry both First and Second Class Passengers. Her Second Class accommodations are unrivalled for comfort, light and ventilation, and for those desirous of emigrating, offers a most desirable opportunity.

Prices of Passage:

First Cabin, $175 Second Cabin, $110

Children over two and under twelve years of age, half price; Children in arms, free.

For Freight or Passage apply to
R. W. CAMERON, 90 Beaver street, N. Y.

Sight Bills for sale, and cash advances made on consignments. Consignees in Australia, Messrs. R. Towns & Co. [April 27, '61. 17-tf

IRISH STEAMSHIP LINE.

Steam between Ireland and America.

NEW YORK, BOSTON AND GALWAY.

THE following new and magnificent first class paddle-wheel Steamships compose the above line:

ADRIATIC, 5,888 tons burthen, - Capt. J. MAURY.
(Formerly of the Collins Line.)

HIBERNIA,	4,400 tons burthen,	Capt. N. PROWSE.	
COLUMBIA,	4,400 "	"	R. LEITCH.
ANGLIA,	4,400 "	"	NICHOLSON.
PACIFIC,	2,600 "	"	I. SMITH.
PRINCE ALBERT, (Screw,)	3,000 "	"	J. WALKER.

One of the above ships will leave New York or Boston alternately every Tuesday fortnight, for Galway, carrying the government mails, touching at St. Johns, N. F.

The Steamers of this line have been constructed with the greatest care, under the supervision of the government, have water-tight compartments, and are unexcelled for comfort, safety and speed by any steamers afloat. They are commanded by able and experienced officers, and every exertion will be made to promote the comfort of passengers.

An experienced Surgeon attached to each ship.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

1st class, from N. Y. or Boston to Galway or Liverpool				$100
Second Class,	"	"		75
First Class,	"	" to St. John's,		35
Third Class,	"	" to Galway or Liverpool, or		30

Any town in Ireland, on a Railway.

Third Class passengers are liberally supplied with provisions of the best quality, cooked and served by the servants of the Company.

RETURN TICKETS.

Parties wishing to send for their friends from the old country can obtain tickets from any town on a railway, in Ireland, or from the principal cities of England and Scotland at very low rates.

Passengers for New York, arriving by the Boston Steamers, will be forwarded to New York free of charge.

For passage or further information apply to
WM. H. WICKHAM,
At the office of the Company, on the wharf, foot of Canal street, New York.
HOWLAND & ASPINWALL, *Agents.*
April 27, '61 17-6m

STEAM TO Londonderry, Glasgow and Liverpool.

THE MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S First Class, Full Powered, Clyde built Steamers:

NOVA SCOTIAN,	Capt. McMaster,
BOHEMIAN,	" Grange,
NORTH BRITON,	" Borland,
CANADIAN,	" Graham,
N. AMERICAN,	" Alton,
ANGLO SAXON,	" Ballantine,
HIBERNIAN,	(Now Building.)
NORWEGIAN,	

Carrying the Canadian and United States Mails.

One of the steamers of the line will sail from Liverpool every Thursday, and from Quebec every Saturday, calling at Londonderry to receive on board and land mails and passengers to and from Ireland and Scotland. Glasgow passengers are furnished with free passage tickets to and from Londonderry.

Rates of Passage from N. York to Londonderry, Glasgow, or Liverpool:—

First Class, (according to accommodation,) $70 & $80
Steerage, (found with cooked provisions,) $30

An experienced Surgeon attached to each steamer.

Return Tickets issued at Reduced Rates.

Certificates issued for bringing out passengers from all the principal towns of Great Britain and Ireland at the following low rates:—

Londonderry to New York,	$30 00
Glasgow to New York,	32 50
Liverpool to New York,	35 00
From any R. R. station in England,	40 00
From " " " Ireland,	32 50
From Antwerp, Bremen, Hamburg and Rotterdam, to Portland, or New York,	45 00

Tickets issued at reduced rates, per WASHINGTON LINE OF SAILING PACKETS, leaving Liverpool for New York weekly.

For passage, apply at the Office of the Company, 23 Broadway, New York, SABLE & SEARLE, General Agents, or to J. FRANKLIN HARRIS, Pottsville, Pa.
Feb. 2, '61 5-6m

PHILAD'A & READING RAILROAD.

REDUCTION OF PASSENGER FARES.

On and after MONDAY, APRIL 2d, 1860,

COMMUTATION TICKETS

WITH 26 COUPONS WILL BE *issued between any points desired, good for the holder and any member of his family, in any Passenger train, and at any time*—AT 25 PER CENT. BELOW THE REGULAR FARES.

Parties having occasion to use the Road frequently on business or pleasure, will find the above arrangement convenient and economical, as Four Passenger Trains run daily each way between Reading and Philadelphia, and Two Trains daily between Reading, Pottsville and Harrisburg. On Sundays, only one morning train Down, and one afternoon train Up, runs between Pottsville and Philadelphia, and no Passenger train on the Lebanon Valley Branch Rail Road.

For the above Tickets, or any information relating thereto, apply to S. Bradford, Esq., Treasurer, Philadelphia, to the respective Ticket Agents on the line, or to
G. A. NICHOLS, Gen'l Supt.
March 31, '60 13-tf

TO TRAVELERS WEST & SOUTH.

Schuylkill & Susquehanna Railroad,
(Late Dauphin & Susquehanna Railroad.)

PERSONS desiring to go West and South will find the cheapest route via the Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad, running from Auburn to Harrisburg, where it connects with the trains running to Pittsburg, Baltimore and Washington, and also Chambersburg. *The connections are punctually made at all the points*, and it is cheaper than any other line running to these points from Schuylkill County. The cars leave the Depot of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad daily, at 8½ o'clock A. M., and arrive at Auburn in time to take the cars to Harrisburg, where they arrive at 12.20 P. M. Leave Harrisburg daily at 2 o'clock, P. M., and arrive at Auburn in time to connect with the 8 o'clock Pottsville train.

Fare from Pottsville to Harrisburg, 1st Class,		$2 10
" " " " 2d Class,		1 75
Fare to Baltimore,		4 55
Fare to Pittsburg, 1st Class,		9 65
" " 2d Class,		6 00

Through tickets to all points furnished.

Tickets can be procured of the Agent at Mortimer's Hotel, Pottsville, at any time during the day.
CHAMBERS DUBBS, *Agent.*
Nov. 19, '59 47-tf

PHILADELPHIA AND READING R. R.

Summer Arrangement, May 13, 1861.

DOWN PASSENGER TRAINS.

Leave Pottsville, daily, (except Sundays) at 9.00 A. M., and 2.30 P. M.—Passing Reading at 10.45 A. M., and 4.00 P.M. Arriving in Philadelphia at 1.25 P. M., and at 6.40 P. M. Both down trains connect at Reading with East Pennsylvania Passenger trains for New York.

UP PASSENGER TRAINS.

Leave Philadelphia, daily, (except Sundays) at 8 00 A. M., and 3.15 P. M.—Passing Reading at 10.45 A. M., and 5.43 P. M. Arriving in Pottsville at 12.30 noon, and at 7.25 P. M.

Both Up and Down Passenger Trains connect at Port Clinton with Trains to and from Tamaqua, Catawissa, Williamsport and Elmira. Morning Passenger Trains *only* connect at Port Clinton for Wilkesbarre, Scranton and Pittston.

Passengers leaving Williamsport by the Catawissa Railroad, connect with Passenger Trains leaving Port Clinton at 4.20 A. M. and 3.12 P. M.

LEBANON VALLEY BRANCH.

Passenger Train leaves Reading at 10.45 A. M., after arrival of Up and Down Morning Passenger Trains from Philadelphia and Pottsville. Arriving at Harrisburg at 1.00 P. M. and connecting with Passenger Trains on the Northern Central, "Pennsylvania" and "Cumberland Valley" Railroads, for Sunbury, Williamsport, Elmira, Pittsburg, Lancaster, Baltimore and Chambersburg.

Returning, leaves Harrisburg at 1.30 P. M., after arrival of Trains from above points. Arriving at Reading at 3.40 P. M., and connecting with Up and Down Trains for Pottsville and Philadelphia the same evening. *No Trains run on Sundays.*

Fares.—Between Pottsville and Philadelphia, $2 75 and $2 25; Reading and Philadelphia, $1 75 and $1 45; Harrisburg and Philadelphia, $3 25 and $2 70; Lebanon and Philadelphia, $2 60 and $2 10; Reading and Harrisburg, $1 60 and $1 30; Reading and Pottsville, $1 05 and 80 85; Reading and Lebanon, 85 and 70 cents; Pottsville and Harrisburg, $2 65 and $2 15; Pottsville and Lebanon, $1 80 and $1 50.

Through No. 1 Tickets—Pottsville to Baltimore, $5 00; Pottsville to Gettysburg, $4 50; Reading to Baltimore, $4; Reading to Lancaster, $2 25.

80 pounds of Baggage allowed each Passenger.

The Second Class Cars run with all the above Regular Passenger Trains.

Morning Train Down and Afternoon Train Up, *only*, run on Sundays: leaving Pottsville at 7.30 A. M., and Philadelphia at 3.15 P. M.

Through First Class Tickets at reduced rates, to Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago, and all the principal points in the West, North West, and the Canadas; and Emigrant Tickets, at lower fares, to all the above places, can be had on application to the Station Agent.

All Tickets will be purchased before the Trains start. Higher fares charged if paid in cars.

G. A. NICOLLS, Eng. & Gen. Supt.
May 18, '61 [April 30, '59 18-] 35-

HARDWARE.

CONSTANTLY on hand, T Rails for mining purposes, at reduced prices, for sale or for hire.
HAYWOOD, LEE & CO.
Pottsville, Dec. 29, '60 52-tf

HARDWARE AND IRON DEPOT.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having now arranged his goods at his new place of business and with a new determination of furnishing all such goods as the business of the Coal Region may require, at their lowest market value, solicits the inspection of the Public. I shall be always on hand, and have on hand a full stock of

Bar Iron,	Chopping Axes,
Flue Iron,	Coal Shovels,
Cast Steel,	Trace Chains,
Slit Iron,	Nails and Spikes,
Rope,	Tackle Blocks,
Bellows,	Anvils and Vices, &c.

Hardware and Iron Depot, CENTRE STREET, three doors above Market, east side. FRANK POTT.
July 15, 1861. 25-tf

GEORGE BRIGHT'S

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

Coach Trimming,	Files,
Springs,	Fine Trays,
Saddlery,	Britania Ware,
Shoemaker's Tools,	Assortment of fine Locks,
Carpenter's Tools,	Table Cutlery,
Glass and Paint,	Pocket Cutlery,
Bar Iron of all sizes,	Table Spoons,
Rolled	Anvils and Vices,
Nails and Spikes,	Assortment of fine Guns,
Railroad Iron and Nails,	Sheet Iron Crucibles,
Smith Tools,	Wire, Tin Plate,
Building Materials,	Brass Kettles,
Cast Steel,	Sad Irons,
Shear Steel,	Pans and Boilers,
Arm Blister,	Chains,
Mill Saws,	Railroad Traces,
Cross-cut Saws,	Powder and Shot,
	Fine Hand Saws.

G. B. returns his thanks to the public for the patronage they extended to the late firm, and hopes that in his individual capacity, by strict attention to business, and the superior quality of his goods, and accommodating prices, will deserve and command their continued support.
GEORGE BRIGHT.
Dealer in Hardware and Iron, Centre Street.
Pottsville, Nov. 12, 1859. 46-

TRANSPORTATION.

READING AND NEW YORK Transportation Line.

FREIGHTS contracted for at Low Rates, and delivered with despatch at Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Baltimore, New York, Albany, Troy and intermediate places, also at all points on the Erie Canal and Lake Ports. Shippers can rely upon having their Goods delivered with safety and despatch, as this is the only Line running regularly to the different points, and having a sufficient number of Boats to accommodate any amount of business. Also, Dealers and Shippers of all kinds of Anthracite Coal.

ISAAC SELTZER, Agent,
77 Cedar street, New York.
A. F. BERTOLET, Agent, Paige's Hotel,
Corner of Spring and West street, New York.
Office in Reading, Third street, near Canal.
April 6, '61 14-6m*

PHILAD'A & READING RAILROAD.

OFFICE of the Philada. & R. R. Co.
Philadelphia, March 13, 1861.

The Rates of Freight and Tolls on Anthracite Coal transported by this Company will be as follows, on and after March 18, 1861, until further notice:

FROM	Pt. Carbon	M'Carbon	S. Haven	Auburn	Pt. Clinton
To Richmond,	1 38	1 37	1 30	1 20	1 15
" Philadelphia,	1 48	1 47	1 40	1 30	1 25
" Inclined Plane,	1 38	1 37	1 30	1 20	1 15
" Nicetown,	1 38	1 37	1 30	1 20	1 15
" Germantown R. R.,	1 38	1 37	1 30	1 20	1 15
" Falls of Schuylkill,	1 38	1 37	1 30	1 20	1 15
" Manayunk,	1 38	1 37	1 30	1 20	1 15
" Egbert's,	1 33	1 32	1 25	1 15	1 10
" Conshohocken,	1 28	1 27	1 20	1 10	1 05
" Swede Furnace,	1 25	1 24	1 17	1 07	1 02
" Rambo's,	1 24	1 23	1 16	1 06	1 01
" Norristown or Bridgeport,	1 23	1 22	1 15	1 05	1 00
" Port Kennedy,	1 17	1 16	1 09	99	94
" Valley Forge,	1 14	1 13	1 06	96	91
" Phœnixville,	1 08	1 07	1 00	90	85
" Royer's Ford,	1 05	1 04	97	87	82
" Aramingo,	1 05	1 04	97	87	82
" Limerick,	1 03	1 02	95	85	80
" Pottstown,	98	97	90	80	75
" Douglassville,	94	93	86	76	71
" Monocacy,	92	91	84	74	69
" Birdsboro',	90	89	82	72	67
" Exeter,	90	89	82	72	67
" Reading,	83	82	75	65	60
" Tuckerton,	71	70	63	53	48
" Leesport,	68	67	60	50	45
" Mohrsville,	67	66	59	49	45
" Shoemakersville,	67	66	59	49	45
" Hamburg,	59	58	51	41	36
" Port Clinton,	52	51	44	34	
" Auburn,	45	44	39		
" Orwigsburg,	43	42	35		

By order of the Board of Managers.
W. H. M'ILHENNEY, Sec'y.
March 16, '61 11-

SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION CO.

Office of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, *March 13, 1861.*

The charge for the use of Cars 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
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
To Philadelphia,	73	72	70	58
" Manayunk,	63	62	60	48
" Spring Mill,	55	54	52	45
" Conshohocken,	55	54	52	45
" Plymouth Dam,	55	54	52	45
" Bridgeport,	50	49	47	40
" Norristown,	50	49	47	40
" Port Kennedy,	45	44	42	35
" Valley Forge,	45	44	42	35
" Pawling's Dam,	45	44	42	35
" Port Providence,	45	44	42	35
" Phœnixville,	43	42	40	35
" Royer's Ford,	43	42	40	35
" Pottstown Landing,	43	42	40	35
" Port Union,	40	39	37	33
" Birdsborough,	36	35	33	30
" 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

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.*
March 16, '61 11-

MEDICINAL.

A CARD TO THE LADIES.

Dr. DUPONCO'S GOLDEN PILLS for Females.

Infallible in correcting, regulating and removing all obstructions, from whatever cause, and always successful as a preventive.

THESE PILLS have been used by the Doctors for many years, both in France and America, with unparalleled success in every case; and he is urged by many thousand ladies who used them to make the Pills public for the alleviation of those suffering from any irregularities whatever, as well as to prevent an increase of family, where health will not permit it. Females peculiarly situated, or those supposing themselves so, are cautioned against using these Pills while in that condition, as the proprietor assumes no responsibility after this admonition, although their mildness would prevent any mischief to health; otherwise the Pills are recommended. Full and explicit directions accompany each box. Price, One Dollar. Sold wholesale and retail by **Jno. G. Brown & Son,** *Druggists, Sole Agent*, Centre street, POTTSVILLE, Pa.

Ladies, by sending them $1, to the "Pottsville Post Office," can have the Pills sent to any part of the country, (confidentially) and "free of postage," by mail.

Sold, also, by R. H. Irvin, St. Clair; J. Keller Burns, Minersville; and by one Druggist in every town and village in the State.

S. D. Howe, (Sole Proprietor,) New York.
February 9, '61 6-ly

DR. O. PHELPS BROWN'S VERVAIN MAGIC ASSIMILANT

FOR THE CURE OF

DYSPEPSIA, FITS, FEVER AND AGUE.

DR. O. PHELPS BROWN was for several years so badly afflicted by Dyspepsia, that for a part of the time he was confined to his bed. He was eventually cured by a prescription furnished by a young clairvoyant girl. This prescription, given him by a mere child, while in a state of trance, has cured everybody who has taken it, never having failed once. It is equally sure in cases of *Fits* as of *Dyspepsia* and *Fever and Ague.*

To those persons who have tried many medicines until they have become discouraged, and do not feel willing to expend more money upon uncertainties, I will send the prescription for preparing and successfully using the VERVAIN MAGIC ASSIMILANT, upon receipt of their address, with stamp for return postage. All of the ingredients are to be found in any drug store. Address, Dr. O. Phelps Brown, No. 21 Grand street, Jersey City, N. J.

Dr. O. Phelps Brown's Acacian Balsam.

For the cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Coughs, Colds, and Nervous Debility. Composed principally of foreign herbs and healing balsams, it is the only cure ever discovered for Diseases of the Lungs, Stomach and Nerves. It combines all the qualities embodied in the thousands of drugs vended to the sick; it is a healing balsam for all internal Sores, Ulcers, Tubercles, and Inflammations; an unsurpassable Tonic, an unexceptionable Nervine, a Purifier of all the Fluids, an Exhilarant, a Stimulant which produces no reaction, and a builder up of wasted Fibre and Muscle. Price, $1 and $2 per large bottles; sample bottles 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

Dr. O. Phelps Brown's Renovating Pills.

This pill will regulate the bowels when all other preparations will fail. It will, in a very short time, eradicate what is termed chronic costiveness or constipation, Sick Headache, Liver and Billious Complaints; and it will cure, as surely as there is a sun that shines upon us, all the sufferings and annoyances that have had their rise in the want of proper stools. It does not act as merely a temporary affair; it keeps the human system in a state of sound and vigorous health, by easily and almost imperceptibly *cleansing it of all impurities.* Each box contains about 60 pills. Price, 50 cents per box.

Dr. O. Phelps Brown's Ethereal Ointment.

Among the many afflictions for which as a remedy it *has no equal, nor ever will have*, are Rheumatism, Fever Sores, Fistula, Cramps, Dysentery, Cholera, heavy Colds in the Chest and Head, Sore Eyes, Croup, Pleurisy, Quinsy, Enlarged Tonsils, Glandular Swellings, Ear Ache, Ear Ulcers, all kinds of Galls, Ulcers and Tumours, Burns, Bee Stings, Bruises, Chilblains, Cuts, Corns, Sprains, Scalds, Sore Lips, Sore Nipples, Swelled Face, Palsy, Numbness, Blotches, Boils, Scald Head, Mumps, White Swelling, Gravel, Stone, Weak Kidneys, Mucular Disturbances, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Mercurial Sores, &c. Price, 50 cents per pot. Descriptive pamphlets given to all who apply to my agents.

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FOR SALE BY
HENRY SAYLOR, *Sole Agent,*
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January 26, '61 [June 9, '60 23-] 4-

DR. ESENWEIN'S TAR AND WOOD NAPTHA PECTORAL.

Is the best Medicine in the world for the Cure of Coughs and Colds, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, Difficulty in Breathing, Palpitation of the Heart, Diptheria,

And for the Relief of Patients in the advanced Stages of Consumption, together with all diseases of the Throat and Chest, and which predispose to CONSUMPTION.

It is peculiarly adapted to the radical cure of Asthma.

Being prepared by a practical Physician and Druggist, and one of great experience in the cure of the various diseases to which the human frame is liable—It is offered to the afflicted with the greatest confidence! TRY IT and be convinced that it is invaluable in the CURE of Bronchial Affections. Price, 50 cts. per bottle.

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The above medicines are prepared only by
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DRUGGISTS AND CHEMISTS,
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Cure Cough, Cold, Hoarseness, Influenza, and Irritation or Soreness of the Throat. Relieve the Hacking Cough in Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Catarrh. Clear and give Strength to the voice of

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Few are aware of the importance of checking a Cough or "Common Cold," in the first stage; that which in the beginning would yield to a mild remedy, if neglected, soon attacks the Lungs. "*Brown's Bronchial Troches*" containing demulcent ingredients, allay Pulmonary and Bronchial Irritation.

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TROCHES From their past effect, I think they will be of permanent advantage to me."
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[Dec. 8, '60 49-6m

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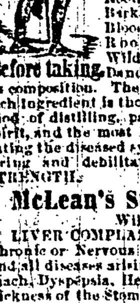

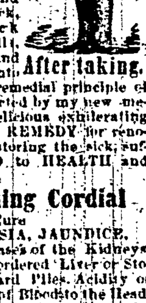

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It is strictly a scientific and Vegetable Compound, procured by the distillation of Roots, Herbs and Bark, Yellow Dock, Blood Root, Black Root, Sarsaparilla, Wild Cherry Bark and Dandelion enter into its composition. The entire active remedial principle of each ingredient is thoroughly extracted by my new method of distilling, producing a delicious exhilarating spirit, and the most INFALLIBLE REMEDY for renovating the diseased system, and restoring the sick, suffering and debilitated INVALID to HEALTH and STRENGTH.

McLean's Strengthening Cordial

Will effectually Cure

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J. H. McLEAN, *Sole Proprietor*,
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For sale in Pottsville by JOHN G. BROWN & SON; also by J. K. BURNS, Minersville Pa.
Sept. 22, '60 38-ly

SANFORD'S Liver Invigorator,

NEVER DEBILITATES.

IT is Compounded Entirely from GUMS, and has become an established fact, a Standard Medicine, known and approved by all that have used it, and is now resorted to with confidence in all the diseases for which it is recommended.

It has cured thousands within the last two years who had given up all hopes of relief, as the numerous unsolicited certificates in my possession show.

The dose must be adapted to the temperament of the individual taking it, and used in such quantities as to act gently on the Bowels.

Let the dictates of your judgement guide you in the use of the LIVER INVIGORATOR, and it will cure Liver Complaints, Billious Attacks, Dyspepsia, Chronic Diarrhoea, Summer Complaints, Dysentery, Dropsy, Sour Stomach, Habitual Costiveness, Cholic, Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum, Flatulence, Jaundice, Female Weaknesses, and may be used successfully as an ordinary Family Medicine. It will cure Sick Headache, (as thousands can testify,) in 20 minutes, if two or three teaspoonfuls are taken at commencement of attack.

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The Family Cathartic PILL is a gentle but active Cathartic, which the proprietor has used in his practice more than twenty years.

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Money Belts,	Reticules,	Cigar Cases,
Bankers' Cases,	Leather Bags,	Writing Desks,
Pocket Books,	Port Folios,	Bill Books, &c.

Philadelphia, September 29, '60 39-ly

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MANUFACTURERS of YELLOW and ROCKINGHAM WARE, Importers and Dealers in WHITE IRONSTONE, GLASS & QUEENSWARE,

No. 156 & 158 North Fourth Street, Philadelphia.

City and Country Dealers are invited to call and examine our goods.
Philadelphia, April 6, '61 14-3m

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226 ARCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA, Manufacturers of Iron, Brass and Copper Wire Cloth, Iron Bedsteads, Iron Fencing, Iron Railing, Wire Work for Windows, Sieves, Riddles, Bird Cages, Dish Covers, with every description of plain and fancy Wire Work, &c., &c.
April 6, '61 14-3m

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RE-CUT, and made equal to NEW, at the old stand No. 211 New Street, (near the Barley Sheaf Hotel, Second Street, below Vine) PHILADELPHIA. All work done at this establishment warranted good, at a saving of Fifty per cent.

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NO. 139 NORTH SIXTH St., above Arch, PHILADELPHIA, has constantly on hand an assortment of latest styles of Ready-Made

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Also, Shades of every description, to all of which the attention of the public is invited.
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S. E. Cor. Ninth & Filbert Streets, Philadelphia, dealer in Carpetings.

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We have also on hand a great variety of "WATER COOLERS, suitable for FAMILIES, HOTELS, &c.

The above are all of our own manufacture, and sold at exceedingly low prices.

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April 20, '61 16-3m

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JEWELRY AND SILVER WARE.

We would respectfully inform our friends, patrons and the public generally, that we have now in store, and offer, *Wholesale and Retail*, at the lowest *Cash Prices*, a large and very choice stock of

Watches, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware.

Of every variety and style. Every description of *Diamond Work and other Jewelry*, made to order, at short notice.

All goods warranted to be as represented.

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STAUFFER & HARLEY,
No. 622 Market St., South side, Philadelphia.
March 16, '61 11-3m

Arch Street Carpet Warehouse! OLDDEN & RICKNER,

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ARE now receiving for Spring Trade, a splendid line of ENGLISH & AMERICAN CARPETINGS, bought at panic prices, and to be sold very low. VELVET, BRUSSELS, THREE PLY, INGRAIN, and VENETIANS, with an immense stock of low priced CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS, DRUGGETS, MATS, &c. 500 pieces of CANTON MATTINGS, all the different widths, very cheap.

Parties in want of Carpetings are reminded that this stock of goods is very extensive, and as we buy and sell exclusively for cash, we are prepared to offer goods at very low prices, at least 10 per cent. cheaper than any other house in the trade.
Philadelphia, March 23, '61 12-3m

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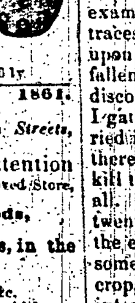

NO MORE wearing out of the Soles of Boots and Shoes. No more tapping to be paid for. No more wet feet from worn soles. No more running over at the heel nor side. No more slipping upon the ice. No more slipping in having. A few cents pays for a set; and more than doubles the durability of the Boot or Shoe. Anybody can put them on. Just the thing for Boots and Shoes that get hard usage.

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The Best and Cheapest Black Silks, in the City, from 75 cents to $1 62 per yard.

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The best stock in town of Lace Goods, viz:
French Lace, Cambria Lace, and Chantelle Lace,
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A tremendous large stock of DOMESTICS always on hand.

N. B. Our Pennsylvania friends will please remember that our STORE is but one square from the Germantown and Norristown Depot.

Spring Garden Street, is next to Green Street.
March 16, '61 11-3m

A. PURVES, dealer in

Scrap Iron and Metals, Machine and Foundry Furnishing, &c. Northeast corner of South and Penn, and No. 17 South street, Philadelphia.

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Bar Tin,	Sheet Iron,	Old Metals,
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Bar Lead,	Steel,	Old Brass,
Spelter,	Borax,	Old Lead, &c., &c.
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New and Second-hand Machinists' and Blacksmiths' Tools, and Steam Engines, bought and sold.

Articles of every description in use by Machinists and Foundrymen, furnished to order.

Cash paid for Scrap Iron, Old Rails, and all kinds of Metals.
February 9, '61 6-

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Oct. 10, '56 42-tf

The Farmer.

THE INDEPENDENT FARMER.

BY MRS. SUSANNA BROWNSON.

When the bonny gray morning just peeps from the sky,
And the lark mounting tunes her sweet lay;
With a mind unincumbered by care I arise,
My spirits light, airy, and gay.

I take up my gun; honest Tray, my good friend,
Wags his tail, and jumps sportively round;
To the woods then together our footsteps we bend,
'Tis there health and pleasure are found.

I snuff the fresh air; bid defiance to care,
As happy as mortal can be;
From the toils of the great ambition and state,
'Tis my pride and my boast to be free.

At noon I delight to range o'er the rich soil,
And nature's rough children regale;
With a cup of good home-brewed to sweeten their toil,
And laugh at the joke or the tale.

And whether the ripe waving corn I behold,
Or the innocent flocks meet my sight;
Or the orchard, whose fruit is just turning to gold,
Still, still health and pleasure unite.

At night to my lonely retreat I return,
When oh, what new sources of bliss!
My children rush out, while their little hearts burn,
Each striving to gain the first kiss.

My Dolly appears with a smile on her face,
Good humor presides at our board;
What more than health, plenty, good humor and peace,
Can the wealth of the Indies afford?

I sink into rest with content in my breast,
As happy as mortal can be;
From the toils of the great, ambition and state,
'Tis my pride and my boast to be free.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.—THE BORER.

By far the most destructive enemy to orchards is the apple tree borer,—for, to itself, it destroys every small tree it attacks. Its ravages are becoming alarming all over the country. Yet a little knowledge and a little timely industry are sufficient to obviate all these ravages, and save our orchards.

The parent of this enemy is not of itself a borer, but a handsome insect or bug, the *Saperda*, with two wings concealed under scales. It is about three-fourths of an inch long. Its back has a ground-color of a grayish-brown, with two small white stripes running its whole length parallel, except at the shoulder, where they diverge, and then turn again, and continue parallel.

This insect comes out of the body of the apple tree fifteen inches or so from the ground, about the 15th or 20th of June, leaving a hole the size of a nail gimlet. The insect is rarely caught, for it will not fly till dark, when it flies about the orchards with a view of getting its mate preparatory to propagating. This seems to be the sole design of its insect state.

After sporting a few days, the female begins to deposit her eggs, which she does, not by boring, but by placing them in the crevices in the cuticle, or outer bark of the tree, near the ground, where she can be screened from sight, by the grass around the collar of the tree.

It appears that all these eggs are deposited between the 20th of June and the 20th of July. By a close and careful observation I am confirmed in opinion that from the time the egg is deposited till the insect comes out is about two years and eleven months, as this is the length of its larva or grub state.

At the end of the first season it does not exceed one-quarter of an inch in length. During this period it only bores through the bark and excavates a cavity beneath it about the size of a three cent bit, in which it descends to winter. Here it curves itself forward and hybernates. During the next season it excavates a space about as large as a dollar, though irregularly shaped, living on the alburnum and soft surface of the sap wood, and at the end of this season it is about half an inch or so long.

On the second Spring, having acquired strength, it begins to bore inwardly into the heart wood, and throw out its castings, through a hole to the ground, like sawdust. It is now fully at work, and grows rapidly. It spends the summer in boring in every and all directions till September, when it bores upward and outward till cool weather sets in, and then continues to bore upward and outward, till it reaches the outer bark, through which it makes a small hole, so as to peep out and see that all is right, and then turns and bores head downward, and plugs up the hole in the bark, pushing its castings upward into the upper end of it by its lower extremity, for it has no legs or feet to work with. This it does to keep out the cold. Having made all secure, it turns about, bends up again, plugs up the slow and goes into winter quarters for the third time.

Winter having passed away, the warmth of spring and the first part of June enable it to undergo a metamorphosis, and become a perfect insect. Having its head up, with its strong fore feet it tears out the plugging, passes away the thin cuticle, and crawls out a full grown insect, called *saperda vivitata*. Thus having glanced briefly at the history of our enemy, we are prepared to encounter the most destructive foe ever known to apple trees. Now, with this knowledge, the defeat of the borer is very clear. It consists—1st, in its prevention, and 2d, in its destruction if prevention has failed, or has been neglected.

Many plans to prevent the insect from depositing her eggs, have been resorted to, with more or less success. The following is the cheapest, the least laborious, and most effectual of any yet offered to the public.

We have only to take a mason's trowel, or some similar instrument, and a bar of common soap, and we are prepared for the work. With the trowel we clear away the earth from around the body of the tree down to the roots, for we take it for granted that no grass is allowed to grow around it. Then, with the side or end of the trowel we scrape off the loose bark and dirt as clean as may be, to 12 or 15 inches from the ground. After this preparation, we rub in the soap till all the crevices are filled. Finally, with the farmer's hand, we rub the whole length soaped, till it is all smoothly plastered over with a thin pellicle, leaving no place for the Saperda to deposit her eggs. In short, the process is to prevent the deposit of the eggs in these crevices for two weeks, is a sure preventive.

Do this in the last week in June, or every year, and all damage by the borer is ended; for no Saperda will deposit her egg, and no rain will wash the soap off till her egg-laying is out for the season; and beside, the soap and cleaning will materially benefit the tree.

Lastly, in order to destroy the larva, we have only to introduce a whalebone probe into its track, and follow it in all directions till its death is accomplished.—*Correspondent of Moore's Rural New Yorker.*

ELDER BUSHES vs. CURCULIO.

A few weeks since I visited a garden in this vicinity, and saw several plum trees heavily laden with fruit. I was requested to examine and see if I could discover any traces or marks of the curculio. I did so upon fruit on trees and ripe fruit that had fallen off and lay upon the ground. I could discover no marks and no larvæ in the fruit I gathered up from the ground and examined it, and it was all perfect. I thought there must have been great pains taken to kill the insects; but there had been none at all. Having raised plums more or less for twenty years in Michigan, but never without the effects of the curculio more or less, and sometimes to the entire destruction of the crop, you may judge of my surprise when informed that all that had been done was to procure common elder bushes and tie them to the branches of the trees. This man had lived upon the place five years. The trees were upon the place—bearing fruit—when he took possession; the first two years he tried to save his fruit by shaking the trees and gathering up the curculios upon cloths spread under them. He had very poor success; the fruit was nearly all stung, and dropped off prematurely. He was in despair the second year, when he was told by (as he said) an old Frenchman, that if he would put elder bushes into the trees he would raise fruit. He has tried it three years with the same success—a full crop of perfect fruit.—*Cor. Michigan Farmer.*

Recipes.

GOLD AND SILVER CAKE.—One coffee cup of sugar; 1½ of flour; the whites of 4 eggs for frosting; ½ teacup of butter; ½ cup milk; 1 teaspoon cream of tartar; ½ spoon of soda. For Gold Cake, use the above recipe, only use yolks.

SODA POUND CAKE.—Four eggs; 1 cup of sugar; 1 cup of butter; 1½ of flour; 1 spoonful of cream tartar; ½ of soda, dissolved in 1 tablespoon of warm water.

CORN STARCH CAKE.—Two cups of corn starch; 6 eggs, yolks and whites beaten separate; 1 cup of butter, beaten to a cream; 2 cups of sugar. Bake in small tins.

SUGAR COOKIES.—One egg; 1½ cups of powdered sugar; ½ do. of butter; 1 teaspoonful of essence of lemon; flour enough to roll soft.