Wit and Humor.

HOW PAT RECEIVED HIS LETTER—[illegible]

A few days ago a son of the Emerald Isle entered the [illegible] depot in this village with a couple of parcels in his hand, and requested the loan of writing materials for the purpose of [illegible]. The articles were furnished, and after Pat considering, no doubt, that "one good turn deserves another," asked the obliging agent if he would not direct the [illegible] for him, alleging, [illegible] that "he couldn't spell without the [illegible]." The agent good naturedly consented to oblige him, and taking the pen in his hand, asked Pat what address he would have written out.

Pat answered briefly, "Care of Mr. William Scott, agent, N——."

"But," said the agent, "that is not an address; whom do you wish the parcels sent to?"

"Myself, to be sure," said Pat.

"And what is the sender?"

"Och, and its myself, too."

"And what is your name, if you please?"

"My name, begorra! and what would you have with my name? although, by Japers, it's as good and as honest a name as yourself can boast."

"Well, but your name is absolutely necessary," rejoined the agent, with difficulty repressing his gravity.

"Well, if you must have it, it is Patrick Mulrooney, and it's a name no one need be ashamed of."

And Pat stalked out of the office, muttering, loud enough to be heard by a bystander, "By Japers, it would be a great improvement if these spalpeens wouldn't ask so many impertinent questions; but, they've got the wrong name anyhow!" and marched off, profoundly impressed with the idea that he had "sold" the agent cheaply.

ARTEMAS WARD'S COURTING EXPERIENCE.

Twas a carm still nite in Joon, when all natur was husht & nary a Zeffer distributed the sereno silence. I sot with the objek of mi hart's affekshuns on the fence of her daddy's pastur. I had experienced a hankerin arter her fur sum time, but darsent proclame mi pashun. Wall we sot thare on the fense a swingin our feet 2 & frow & blushing as red as the Baldingsville skule house when it was first painted, & lookin very cimpul, I make no doubt. Mi left arm was okupide in ballusing miself on the fense, while my rite arm was woond affekshunitly round Suzanner's waste.

Ses I, "Suzanner, I thinks very much of yu."

Ses she, "How yu do run on."

Ses I, "I wish thar was winders to mi sole so you cood see some of my feelins," & I side deeply.

I pawsed here, but as she maid no reply to it, I continued on in the following strane:

"Ar, cood yer know the sleeplis nites I parse on yer account, how vittles has ceast to be attractive to me & how mi limbs is shrunk up ye woodent dowt me not by no means.—Gaze on this wastin form and these sunken ise," I cride, jumping up.

I should have continered mi time longer probly, but unfortunitely I lost my balance and fell over into the pastur kersmash taring mi cloze and severely damagin myself generally. Suzanner sprang to mi assistance & dragged me 4th in dubble quick time. Then drawin herself up to her full hite sed,

"I won't listen to your noncents any longer. Jest yu sa rite out what you are drivin at. If you mean gittin hitched, I'm in."

A WRITER in the Boston Recorder gives the following from the lips of a good deacon in Ohio, as an illustration of the wide-awake enterprise of Western people:

As an illustration of the Western *go aheadativeness*, he told the story of a young lady at an academy, who said to one of her schoolmates, as they met in the morning,

"I am not going to school any more."

"Why not?"

"I was married last night."

"When did your husband pop the question?"

"Yesterday morning."

A DANDY'S DODGE.—There is a Parisian dandy who had at his residence a complete costume of a groom. When offering an attention to one of the fair sex he says, "Permit me to send you a bouquet by my black servant." He then repairs to his garret, takes out his blacking bottle, polishes his face and hands, puts on his livery, and knocks at the lady's door. "Here," he says, "are some flowers sent by my master to madame." He has spent his last five francs in the purchase. Madame is so delighted with the present, that she presents a napoleon to the bearer.

A GENTLEMAN living in single blessedness, whose Christain name is William, (Bill,) was asked by a single lady if he could give her bank bills for a ten dollar gold piece. He answered "No." She then said "A single bill will answer my purpose." He promptly replied, "Oh, yes, I can, and will be most happy to accommodate you. I myself am a *single* BILL entirely at your service."

AN old darkey was endeavoring to explain his unfortunate condition:

"You see," remarked Sambo, "it was in this way, as far as I can remember—fust my fader died, and den my mudder married agin; and den my mudder died, and my fader married agin; and somehow I doesn't seem to hab no parents at all, nor no home, nor nuffin."

A YOUNG English traveler contracted in Valencia a love affair with a pretty gipsy girl. The mother wished that he should marry her at once; but the Englishman declared that he was not rich enough to keep a wife.

"What!" said the gypsy, laughing, "not rich enough in the land of guineas? With so renowned a thief as my daughter, you will be a rich man in a year."

A WOMAN had a man taken before a magistrate for coming into her house and putting her in fear of an assault. "Besides," said she, "he called me out of my name."

"But that's a civil action, madam," said the counsel for the defendant.

"No it's not a civil action," cried the indignant lady, "and nobody but a lawyer would say so!"

Two cardinals found fault with Raphael for having, in one of his pictures, given too florid a complexion to St. Peter and St. Paul. "Gentlemen," replied the artist, "don't be surprised; I paint them just as they look in heaven. They are blushing with shame to see the church below so badly governed."

"JEANNIE," said a venerable Cameronian to his daughter, who was asking his consent to accompany her urgent and favored suitor to the altar; "Jeannie, it is a very solemn thing to get married."—"I know it, father," replied the sensible damsel; "but it is a great deal solemner not to."

CUTE ANSWER.—"William," said a teacher to one of his pupils, "can you tell me why the sun rises in the east?"—"Don't know, sir," replied William, "'cept it be that the 'east makes everything rise." Teacher fainted.

THE other day, at the Central Criminal Court, a prisoner was upon trial, and at the conclusion of it he was told that the jury had found him guilty. "Exactly," replied the culprit; "that's just my conviction."

A MAN recently broke off a marriage because the lady did not possess good conversational powers. He should have married her, and then refused her a new bonnet to develope her powers of talk.

THE horse "warranted to stand without tying," which a man bought at a sale the other day, is now offered to be sold with the additional guarantee that "he will not move without whipping."

NOVEL BURYING-PLACE.—The following is a true copy of a letter received by a village schoolmaster:—"Sur, as you are a man of noledge, I intend to inter my son in your skull."

"ISN'T your bill awfully steep?" inquired a spendthrift of his tailor. "You ought to know best, for it was run up by you," was the cool reply.

AN OFFICE-HOLDER'S APPEAL.

"Abraham, spare this head;
Touch not a single hair
Of its official life;
For 'Old Buck' p'aced it there.

"Oh, spare this head of mine,
And it will never fail
To bless that same old soon
A 'stick' on a RAIL.'"

A GOOD TURN.

Quoth a Southerner mad,
"Sir! this thing is too bad! [bad."
Your old Abe has turned out the worst [illegible]
"Faith! of that I've no doubt."
Cries a Wide Awake stout, [out."
"Since 'tis Jimmy Buchanan old Abe has turned

ON A SOUTHERN NAVY.

A Navy! Zounds! they seek to win
A stick of timber fit for brigs;
Palmetto, cotton-wood and pine
Produce but rotten [illegible].

MISCELLANEOUS.

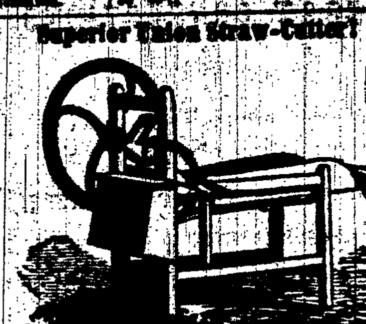
Discovered AT LAST!

FRENCH'S Great Conical Washing Machine.

To be had at [illegible]

[illegible] Call and [illegible] It is [illegible]

Superior Union Straw-Cutter!



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NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

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National Music.

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"STAR SPANGLED BANNER,"
"GOD AND OUR UNION," &c.
For sale by, B. BANNAN.

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HARDEE'S RIFLE and LIGHT INFANTRY TACTICS.
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The best in the United States, all sizes always for sale at Manufacturer's prices, at the Mill, by B. BANNAN, Agent for the Manufacturers.

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

IMPROVED WROUGHT IRON SCREENS.

ROGERS & LAUBENSTEIN, of Minersville, are now prepared to manufacture new and improved Circular Iron Screens for Colliery purposes.

These screens are made of square iron after a new method, for which a patent has been applied. Invented by one of the firm. They will clean and select the coal better than any screens now made, and keep their position as well as those made of cast iron.

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

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January 16, '60 1-1t Philadelphia.

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WARRANTED WATER AND FIRE PROOF.

CHEAPER than Shingles, and will outlast two or three Tin Roofs, and is put on at about half the price of Tin. It can be put on either Steep or Flat Roofs. Old and leaky Tin or Shingle Roofs covered without removing the Tin or shingles.

These Roofs are warranted by
B. BANNAN and JOSEPH DEFREHN,
Carpenter in the Orchard, Pottsville.

Who will put them on at short notice. Builders can ascertain the price of these Roofs and have them put on at the lowest rates by applying to either of the above named Agents for this kind of Roofing. It is no humbug, but is warranted by responsible persons. This kind of Roofing is rapidly taking the place of other kinds of Roofing in all our cities.

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.

THE SCHUYLKILL COUNTY LUMBER MANUFACTURING COMPANY

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

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

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

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

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

Bills of sawed stuff and everything in their line on hand or to order, at the shortest notice.
Pottsville, March 29, '58 13-

MINERS' SAFETY LAMPS.
A Superior Article.

THE SUBSCRIBER has just received from New Castle, England, a lot of Davy's Safety Working Lamps, made under the inspection of the English Government Agent, of the best quality wire gauze. Also, Gauze Covers made ready for use for these Lamps. These are the best safety Lamps ever introduced into this County, and are for sale wholesale and retail at about the cost of inferior Lamps. Also, Wire Gauze by the yard and Lamp Brushes by the dozen or single. Also, the Clanney Lamp for Bosses and Mine Viewers. This Lamp is covered with a thick Glass, and gives an increased light which is of importance to Mine Viewers. BENJ. BANNAN.

These Lamps can be put into a box filled with explosive gas, and moved rapidly backwards and forwards without any covering, and will not explode.
August 8, '57

CARRIAGE FACTORY REMOVED.

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

They will continue to attend to the business hereafter as heretofore with determination to give general satisfaction.

All orders will receive prompt attention.
Repairing done at the shortest notice.
July 18 '57 29-1y ARRIGHT & BURKHARD.

A GOOD BARGAIN CAN BE HAD!

THE SUBSCRIBER offers at private sale the old established works known as
The Franklin Iron Works,
situated in the borough of Port Carbon, Schuylkill Co., Penna.

The property consists of turning lathes, planing machines, three new engines, blacksmith's tools, foundry tools and flasks, with other tools of every description necessary for conducting the business, a large and valuable assortment of patterns of the most approved machinery now used in the region, and a large stock of new castings and raw material. Possession given immediately.

The property will be sold on reasonable terms, and to any person wishing to engage in the business presents an opportunity seldom offered.

For further particulars inquire of the undersigned at St. Clair, or between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. at Kirk & Baum's office, Pottsville. J. S. KIRK.
St. Clair, Feb. 24, 1861 9-tf

Continental Oyster and Eating House,
Under Mortimer's Hotel, Pottsville.

I return my sincere thanks to the public for past favors, and hope by renewed exertions to please all, and to receive a liberal share of patronage. C. C. CARTER.
A choice brand of Segars constantly on hand.
Pottsville, June 2, '60 22-tf

MAUCH CHUNK Wire Rope Manufactory.
Fisher Hazard & Co.

Manufacturers of Wire Rope, for inclined planes, shafts, slopes, &c. would inform the public that they are now prepared to make
ALL KINDS, LENGTHS AND SIZES OF FLAT AND ROUND ROPE,
at the shortest notice, of superior quality, and on the most liberal terms, at their Rope Factory.
[illegible] Orders may be made to [illegible] E. A. Douglas, M. E. Carbondale and A. S. Broadhead, at Mauch Chunk; to N. Patterson, Summit Hill, to Sharpe, Leisenring & Co. Tamaqua, Luzerne county, Pa., and in fact, nearly all the operations in the Region who have been using their ropes.
August 25, '60 35-

TRAVELING.

PHILAD'A & READING RAILROAD.

[illegible]

Adams & Co. [illegible]

Sailing Positively on the Day Advertised.

THE magnificent [illegible] steamship [illegible]
[illegible]

Rates of Passage.
First Cabin, [illegible] $100 Second Cabin, [illegible]
Children [illegible]
For Freight or Passage, apply to
E. W. CAMERON, [illegible] street, N. Y.
[illegible] Consignees in Australia, Messrs. R. Towns & Co. [July 6, '61 28-]

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.—1861.
[redacted]
Summer Arrangement.

COMMENCING JUNE 10, 1861.
THREE PASSENGER TRAINS DAILY,
(Sundays Excepted.)

TIME TABLE:
Showing Arrivals and Departures to and from New York and Philadelphia.

DOWN OR EASTWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS: Leave	No. 1. P. M.	No. 4. A. M.	No. 2. A. M.
MAUCH CHUNK,	3.35	11.00	3.30
Lehighton,	3.55	11.15	3.50
Parryville,*	4.05	11.25	4.15
Lehigh Gap,*	4.16	11.32	4.29
Slatington,	4.23	11.40	4.32
Rock Dale,*	4.28	11.55	4.37
Laury's,*	4.30	11.58	4.44
White Hall,	4.35	12.01	5.06
Coplay,*	4.40	12.05	5.16
Hokendauqua,	4.44	12.08	5.18
Catasauqua,	4.52	12.13	5.16
Allentown,	5.00	12.24	5.27
Bethlehem,	5.22	12.37	5.40
Freemansburg,	5.28	12.46	5.49
Lime Ridge,*	5.33		
S. Easton,	5.55		
Easton, (arrive)	5.50	1.40	6.05
Philadelphia, (arrive)	7.55	3.50	8.23
New York,	9.45	4.00	9.50

UP OR WESTWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS: Leave	No. 3. A. M.	No. 4. M.	No. 1. P. M.	No. 2. P. M.
New York,	6.00	12.00	4.00	5.00
Philadelphia,	6.30		3.15	
Easton, (arrive)	8.50	3.20	7.40	10.43
S. Easton,*		3.22	7.42	
Lime Ridge,*		3.28	7.48	
Freemansburg,	9.08	3.37	8.00	
Bethlehem,	9.17	3.54	8.12	11.14
Allentown,	9.30	4.10	8.35	11.25
Catasauqua,	9.42	4.21	8.41	
Hokendauqua,	9.46	4.26	8.45	
Coplay,*	9.53	4.31	8.51	
White Hall,	9.58	4.36	8.56	
Laury's,*	10.06	4.43	9.04	
Rock Dale,*	10.16	4.53	9.14	
Slatington,	10.23	5.06	9.22	
Lehigh Gap,*	10.34	5.12	9.31	
Parryville,*	10.45	5.27	9.45	
Lehighton,	10.54	5.38	9.50	
Mauch Chunk,	11.05	5.45	10.00	

A star (*) indicates Flag Stations.

Through Tickets are sold for Philadelphia, New York, and all of the principal stations on the Central R. R. of New Jersey; also for Reading, Pottsville, Harrisburg and the West, Wilkesbarre, and the principal stations on the Catawissa Railroad.
June 22, '61 25-

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. MAXEY. (Formerly of the Collins Line.)
HIBERNIA, 4,400 tons burthen, Capt. N. PROWSE.
COLUMBIA, 4,400 " " R. LEITCH.
ANGLIA, 4,400 " " NICHOLSON.
PACIFIC, 2,800 " " I. SKIRTS.
PRINCE ALBERT, (screw,) 3,300 " " 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 any town in Ireland, on a Railway, 30

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, (New 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:—
From Londonderry to New York, $30 00
Glasgow to New York, 32 50
Liverpool to New York, 30 00
From any R. R. station in England, 35 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 those points from Schuylkill County. The cars leave the Depot of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad daily, at 9½ 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 6 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 25
" " 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.
[redacted]
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 4.30 A. M. and 3.11 P. M.

LEBANON VALLEY BRANCH.
Passenger Trains leave Reading at 6.00 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 5.00 P. M., and connecting with Up and Down Trains for Pottsville and Philadelphia the same evening. No Trains run on Sunday.

Fares—Between Pottsville and Philadelphia, $3 75 and $3 20; Reading and Philadelphia, $1 75 and $1 45; Harrisburg and Philadelphia, $3 25 and $2 70; Lebanon and Philadelphia, $2 60 and $2 20; Reading and Harrisburg, $1 60 and $1 30; Reading and Pottsville, $1 40 and $1 20; Reading and Lebanon, $1 and 79 cents; Pottsville and Harrisburg, $2 65 and $2 15; Pottsville and Lebanon, $1 90 and $1 60.

Through No. 1 Tickets—Pottsville to Baltimore, $5 60; Pottsville to Gettysburg, $4 50; Reading to Baltimore, $4; Reading to Lancaster, $2 25.

[illegible] pounds of baggage allowed each Passenger. The Second Class Cars run with all the above Regular Passenger Trains.

Morning Trains Down and Afternoon Trains 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 25, '61 [April 20, '58 16-] 20-

CHEAP WATER AND FIRE PROOF ROOFING.

THE best ROOFING now in use—about half the price of tin, and will outlast at least [illegible]. Put on at short notice, and [illegible] by BANNAN & DEFREHN, Agents for H. W. Warner & Co.

REFERENCES—[illegible] & Bros. Port Carbon; Thos. [illegible] St. Clair; M. Adams, Ashland; Andrew [illegible] Orwigsburg; and Wm. Morrison, Esq. [illegible] Henry Williams and Henry Walker, Pottsville.

UNION FLAG ENVELOPES and NOTE PAPER, for sale at B. BANNAN'S.

PAINTING, &C.

Window Shades—Gold Borders.
6 and 7 Feet Long.
SPLENDID ASSORTMENT!
NEW PATENT FIXTURES!
At Nearly Half City Retail Prices.
Can be had at B. BANNAN'S Stores and Bookstore, Pottsville.
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IRON WORKS.

PINEGROVE IRON WORKS,
PINEGROVE, SCHUYLKILL CO., PA.
Jan. 26, '61 4-1y J. L. NUTTING, Proprietor.

BOILERS AND STACKS.

The subscriber is prepared to execute orders for the above articles, with dispatch, at the old place of business, Coal street, above Norwegian. 30 feet boilers always on hand. Also, the manufacturer of
COAL AND OTHER SHOVELS.
Of the best material and workmanship. Repairs promptly attended to. Fans for mining ventilation always on hand. JABEZ SPARKS.
Pottsville, August 27, '59 35-1y

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 all work to give satisfaction, and accordingly solicits patronage at home and abroad. Jan. 27, 1855 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.
January 3, 1857 GEORGE W. SNYDER. 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 merchant bar iron.

Orders for rails or bar iron are respectfully solicited, and will meet with prompt attention if left either at the Rolling Mill, Groege Bright'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.

ERICE W. HAGGERTY 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 Rail, 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, '51 47-tf

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 "flagnalls," and other favorite brands. BEST AMERICAN BARS—ordinary sizes, or rolled to order for bridge purposes, &c., &c. PENNSYLVANIA BOILER PLATE—Pennsylvania 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 Irons & 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 ropes 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 severest 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 anything in our line would do well to give us a call.
April 21, '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 as much of the weight as may be desirable for adhesion; and in accommodating them to the grades, curves, strength of superstructure, 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 efficiency, economy and durability, they will compare favorably with those of any other kind in use. We also furnish to order, wheels, axles, bowlings 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 28, '60 14- MATTHEW BAIRD.

ESTERLY & FRICK,
Manufacturers of Wire Coal Screens,

WOULD respectfully call the attention of gentlemen engaged in the Coal trade to their small screens, of the various sizes. They have increased facilities for turning out the best of work with promptness and despatch. Having the most experienced hands in the State, they can guarantee all work done at their factory.
[illegible] promptly done at the shortest notice.
Screen Rolls, Coal Sieves, Riddles, Ridgeway Slings, Sheets, Gadgeons, &c., &c., always on hand.
All orders directed to the firm by mail or left at D. L. Esterly's Hardware store will receive prompt attention.
Pottsville, March 23, '61 [July 4, '60 27-1y] 11-

DR. BOWEN'S NEW BOOK.

THE PHYSICAL HISTORY OF THE CREATION OF THE EARTH AND ITS INHABITANTS, or a vindication of the Cosmogony of the Bible from the assaults of Modern Science, by ELI BOWEN, Esq.
Subscriptions received by B. BANNAN, Agent for the Publisher.
March 9, '61 10-

GENUINE PERUVIAN GUANO, BY THE TON OR BAG.

SUPER PHOSPHATES OF LIME
by the ton or barrel.
LAND PLASTER by the ton or bag.
LAND PLASTER by the barrel or ton.
For sale at the lowest rates by B. BANNAN.
April 25, '61 15-4t

JAMES ELFRETH,
S. E. Cor. Ninth & Filbert Streets,
Philadelphia, dealer in Carpetings.

Also, Floor Oil Cloths, of the best makes. French Canton Mattings, English Cocoa Mattings, Elegant Brussels, Three Ply and Ingrain Carpets, Mats, Rugs, &c., &c.

All goods sold at low prices for Cash. Carpets cut to match; carefully baled, and sent to any part of the Country. S. E. Cor. Ninth & Filbert Sts., (Filbert is the first street above Market.)
Jan. 5, '61 1-1y

WINE OF WILD CHERRY.

A CONCENTRATED preparation of Wild Cherry Bark, presenting its valuable tonic properties in a suitable, condensed and palatable form. It is particularly adapted to the treatment of the debility arising from pulmonary disease, old age, convalescence from sickness, &c., &c., and may be generally used when a safe and agreeable tonic is desired.

Manufactured and sold by GEORGE J. SCATTERGOOD, Druggist, N. W. corner Fifth & Callowhill Sts., Philadelphia.
April 24, '61 16-1y

JOHN V. COWELL & SON,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
HOUSEKEEPING DRY GOODS.
LINENS, FLANNELS, MUSLINS, &C.

Offers for sale a large assortment at the lowest cash prices, and guarantees perfect satisfaction as to PRICE, QUALITY, STYLE.
S. W. Corner Chestnut & Seventh sts., Philad'a.
April 20, '61 16-3m

HARDWARE.

CONSTANTLY on hand, T Rails for mining purposes, at reduced prices, for cash or good paper. HAYWOOD, LEE & CO.
Pottsville, Dec. 26, '59 52-tf

Stichter & Thompson,
DEALERS IN
HARDWARE, CUTLERY, IRON, TOOLS, &C.
Corner Centre and Market, "Sign of the Saw,"
POTTSVILLE, PA.
January 29, '59 5-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 the 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,
Fine 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, 1854. 28-tf

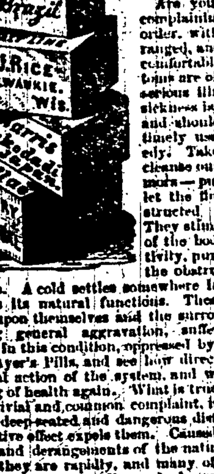
GEORGE BRIGHT'S
NEW HARDWARE STORE, two doors below [illegible]eger's Hotel and nearly opposite the Miners' Bank, Pottsville, where will be found an excellent assortment of HARDWARE.

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-

MEDICINAL.



AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS.

Are you sick, feeble, and complaining? Are you out of order, with your system deranged, and your feelings uncomfortable? These symptoms are often the prelude to serious illness. Some fit of sickness is creeping upon you, and should be averted by a timely use of the right remedy. Take Ayer's Pills, and cleanse out the disordered humors—purify the blood, and let the fluids move on unobstructed in health again. They stimulate the functions of the body into vigorous activity, purify the system from the obstructions which make disease. A cold settles somewhere in the body, and obstructs its natural functions. These, if not relieved, react upon themselves and the surrounding organs, producing general aggravation, suffering, and disease. While in this condition, oppressed by the derangements, take Ayer's Pills, and see how directly they restore the natural action of the system, and with it the buoyant feeling of health again. What is true and so apparent in this trivial and common complaint, is also true in many of the deep-seated and dangerous distempers. The same purgative effect expels them. Caused by similar obstructions and derangements of the natural functions of the body, they are rapidly, and many of them surely, cured by the same means. None who know the virtues of these Pills, will neglect to employ them when suffering from the disorders they cure.

Statements from leading physicians in some of the principal cities, and from other well known public persons.

From a Forwarding Merchant of St. Louis, Feb. 4, 1856.

DR. AYER: Your Pills are the paragon of all that is great in medicine. They have cured my little daughter of ulcerous sores upon her hands and feet that had proved incurable for years. Her mother has been long grievously afflicted with blotches and pimples on her skin and in her hair. After our child was cured, she also tried your Pills, and they have cured her. ASA MORGRIDGE.

As a Family Physic.
From Dr. E. W. Cartwright, New Orleans.

Your Pills are the prince of purges. Their excellent qualities surpass any cathartic we possess. They are mild, but very certain and effectual in their action on the bowels, which makes them invaluable to us in the daily treatment of disease.

Headache, Sick Headache, Foul Stomach.
From Dr. Edward Boyd, Baltimore.

DEAR BRO. AYER: I cannot answer you what complaints I have cured with your Pills better than to say all that we ever treat with a purgative medicine. I place great dependence on an effectual cathartic in my daily contest with disease, and believing as I do that your Pills afford us the best we have, I of course value them highly.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 1, 1855.

DR. J. C. AYER. Sir: I have been repeatedly cured of the worst headache any body can have by a dose or two of your Pills. It seems to arise from a foul stomach, which they cleanse at once.
Yours with great respect, ED. W. PREBLE, Clerk of Steamer Clarion.

Bilious Disorders—Liver Complaints.
From Dr. Theodore Bell, of New York City.

Not only are your Pills admirably adapted to their purpose as an aperient, but I find their beneficial effects upon the Liver very marked indeed. They have in my practice proved more effectual for the cure of bilious complaints than any one remedy I can mention. I sincerely rejoice that we have at length a purgative which is worthy the confidence of the profession and the people.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Washington, D. C., 7th Feb., 1856.

SIR: I have used your Pills in my general and hospital practice ever since you made them, and cannot hesitate to say they are the best cathartic we employ. Their regulating action on the liver is quick and decided, consequently they are an admirable remedy for derangements of that organ. Indeed, I have seldom found a case of bilious disease so obstinate that it did not readily yield to them. Fraternally yours, ALONZO BALL, M. D., Physician of the Marine Hospital.

Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Relax, Worms.
From Dr. J. G. Green, of Chicago.

Your Pills have had a long trial in my practice, and I hold them in esteem as one of the best aperients I have ever found. Their alterative effect upon the liver makes them an excellent remedy, when given in small doses for bilious dysentery and diarrhœa. Their sugar-coating makes them very acceptable and convenient for the use of women and children.

Dyspepsia, Impurity of the Blood.
From Rev. J. V. Himes, Pastor of Advent Church, Boston.

DR. AYER: I have used your Pills with extraordinary success in my family and among those I am called to visit in distress. To regulate the organs of digestion and purify the blood, they are the very best remedy I have ever known, and I can confidently recommend them to my friends. Yours, J. V. HIMES.

WARSAW, Wyoming Co., N. Y., Oct. 24, 1855.

DEAR SIR: I am using your Cathartic Pills in my practice, and find them an excellent purgative to cleanse the system and purify the fountains of the blood.
JOHN G. MEACHAM, M. D.

Constipation, Costiveness, Suppression, Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Dropsy, Paralysis, Fits, etc.
From Dr. J. P. Vaughn, Montreal, Canada.

Too much cannot be said of your Pills for the cure of costiveness. If others of our fraternity have found them as efficacious as I have, they should join me in proclaiming it for the benefit of the multitudes who suffer from that complaint, which, although bad enough in itself, is the progenitor of others that are worse. I believe costiveness to originate in the liver, but your Pills affect that organ and cure the disease.

From Mrs. E. Stuart, Physician and Midwife, Boston.

I find one or two large doses of your Pills, taken at the proper time, are excellent promotives of the natural secretion when wholly or partially suppressed, and also very effectual to cleanse the stomach and expel worms. They are so much the best physic we have that I recommend no other to my patients.

From the Rev. Dr. Hawkes, of the Methodist Epis. Church.

PULASKI HOUSE, Savannah, Ga., Jan. 6, 1856.

HONORED SIR: I should be ungrateful for the relief your skill has brought me if I did not report my case to you. A cold settled in my limbs and brought on excruciating neuralgic pains, which ended in chronic rheumatism. Notwithstanding I had the best of physicians, the disease grew worse and worse, until by the advice of your excellent agent in Baltimore, Dr. Mackenzie, I tried your Pills. Their effects were slow, but sure. By persevering in the use of them, I am now entirely well.

SENATE CHAMBER, Baton Rouge, La., 5 Dec. 1855.

DR. AYER: I have been entirely cured, by your Pills, of Rheumatic Gout—a painful disease that had afflicted me for years. VINCENT SLIDELL.

Most of the Pills in market contain Mercury, which, although a valuable remedy in skilful hands, is dangerous in a public pill, from the dreadful consequences that frequently follow its incautious use. These contain no mercury or mineral substance whatever.

Price, 25 cents per Box, or 5 Boxes for $1.
Prepared by Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

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May 4, '61 18-1y

ELIXIR PROPYLAMINE.
The New Remedy for RHEUMATISM.

During the past year we have introduced to the notice of the medical profession of this country the Pure Crystalized Chloride of Propylamine, as a
Remedy for Rheumatism;
and having received from many sources, both from physicians of the highest standing, and from patients, the Most flattering Testimonials of its real value in the treatment of this painful and obstinate disease, we are induced to present it to the public in a form READY FOR IMMEDIATE USE which we hope will commend itself to those who are suffering with this afflicting complaint, and to the medical practitioner who may feel disposed to test the powers of this valuable remedy.

ELIXIR PROPYLAMINE, in the form above spoken of, has recently been extensively experimented with in the Pennsylvania Hospital and with marked success (as will appear from the published accounts in the medical journals).

It is carefully put up ready for immediate use, with full directions, and can be obtained from all the druggists at 75 cents per bottle, and at wholesale of
BULLOCK & CRENSHAW,
Druggists and Manufacturing Chemists,
PHILADELPHIA.
June 29, '61 26-1y

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Philad'a.
A Benevolent Institution established by special Endowment for the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Chronic Diseases, and especially for the Cure of Diseases of the Sexual Organs.

MEDICAL ADVICE given gratis, by the Acting Surgeon. Valuable Reports on Spermatorrhœa, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs, and on the NEW REMEDIES employed in the Dispensary, sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Two or three stamps for postage acceptable. Address—DR. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia.
May 11, '61 19-1y

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 E. H. Davis, 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 6-1y

Dr. J. H. McLEAN'S
Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier.
THE GREATEST REMEDY IN THE WORLD!
AND THE
Most Delicious
AND
Delightful Cordial
Ever Taken!

Before taking. After taking.

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
LIVER COMPLAINT, DYSPEPSIA, JAUNDICE,
Chronic or Nervous Debility, Diseases of the Kidneys, and all diseases arising from a Disordered Liver or Stomach, Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Inward Piles, Acidity or Sickness of the Stomach, Fullness of Blood to the Head, Dull Pain or Swimming in the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, Fullness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Choking or Suffocating Feeling when laying down, Dryness or Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Night Sweats, Inward Fevers, Pain in the Small of the Back, Chest or Side, Sudden Flushes of Heat, Depression of Spirits, Frightful Dreams, Languor, Despondency, or any Nervous Disease, Sores or Blotches on the Skin, and Fever and Ague (or Chills and Fever.)

OVER A MILLION OF BOTTLES
Have been sold during the last six months, and in no instance has it failed in giving entire satisfaction. Who, then, will suffer from Weakness or Debility when McLEAN'S STRENGTHENING CORDIAL will cure you?

No language can convey an adequate idea of the immediate and almost miraculous change produced by taking this Cordial in the diseased, debilitated and shattered nervous system, whether broken down by excess, weak by nature, or impaired by sickness, the relaxed and unstrung organization is restored to its pristine health and vigor.

MARRIED PERSONS, or others conscious of inability, from whatever cause, will find McLean's Strengthening Cordial a thorough regenerator of the system; and all who may have injured themselves by improper indulgences, will find in this Cordial a certain and speedy remedy.

TO THE LADIES.

McLEAN'S STRENGTHENING CORDIAL is a sovereign and speedy cure for Incipient Consumption, Whites, Obstructed or Difficult Menstruation, Incontinence of Urine or Involuntary Discharge thereof, Falling of the Womb, Giddiness, Fainting and all Diseases incident to Females.

THERE IS NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT. Suffer no longer. Take it according to Directions. It will stimulate, strengthen and invigorate you, and cause the bloom of health to mount your cheek again.

Every bottle is warranted to give satisfaction.

FOR CHILDREN.—If your children are sickly, puny, or afflicted, McLean's Cordial will make them healthy, fat and robust. Delay not a moment, try it, and you will be convinced. IT IS DELICIOUS TO TAKE.

CAUTION.—Beware of Druggists or dealers who may try to palm upon you some Bitter, or Sarsaparilla trash which they can buy cheap, by saying it is just as good. Avoid such men. Ask for McLean's Strengthening Cordial, and take nothing else. It is the only remedy that will purify the blood thoroughly, and at the same time strengthen the system.

One tablespoonful taken every morning fasting is a certain preventive for Cholera, Chills and Fever, Yellow Fever, or any prevalent disease. It is put up in large bottles.

Price only $1 per bottle, or 6 bottles for $5.
J. H. McLEAN,
Sole Proprietor of this Cordial.
Also McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment.
Principal Depot on the corner of Third and Pine Sts., St. Louis, Mo.

McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment!
THE BEST LINIMENT IN THE WORLD.

The ONLY safe and certain cure for Cancers, Piles, Tumors, Swellings, and Bronchocle or Goitre, Paralysis, Neuralgia, Weakness of the Muscles, Chronic or Inflammatory Rheumatism, Stiffness of the Joints, Contracted Muscles or Ligaments, Earache or Toothache, Bruises, Sprains, Wounds, Fresh Cuts, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Caked Breasts, Sore Nipples, Burns, Scalds, Sore Throat, or any Inflammation or Pain, no difference how severe, or how long the disease may have existed. McLEAN'S CELEBRATED LINIMENT is a certain remedy.

Thousands of human beings have been saved a life of decrepitude and misery by the use of this invaluable medicine.

McLEAN'S VOLCANIC OIL LINIMENT.

Will relieve pain almost instantaneously, and it will cleanse, purify, and heal the foulest sores in an incredibly short time.

FOR HORSES AND OTHER ANIMALS.

McLean's celebrated Liniment is the only safe and reliable remedy for the cure of Spavin, Ring Bone, Windgalls, Splints, Unnatural Lumps, Nodes or Swellings.—It will never fail to cure Big Head, Poll-evil, Fistula, Old Running Sores, or Sweeny, if properly applied. For Sprains, Bruises, Scratches, Cracked Heels, Chafes, Saddle or Collar Galls, Cuts, Sores or wounds, it is an infallible remedy. Apply it as directed, and a cure is certain in every instance.

Then trifle no longer with the many worthless Liniments offered to you. Obtain a supply of Dr. McLean's celebrated Liniment. It will cure you.
J. H. McLEAN, Sole Proprietor,
Corner of Third and Pine Sts., St. Louis, Mo.

For sale in Pottsville by JOHN G. BROWN & SON; also by J. K. BLERS, Minersville Pa.
Sept. 22, '60 38-1y

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, 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 judgment guide you in the use of the LIVER INVIGORATOR, and it will cure Liver Complaints, Bilious Attacks, Dyspepsia, Chronic Diarrhœa, 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 TWENTY minutes, if two or three teaspoonfuls are taken at commencement of attack.

All who use it are giving their testimony in its favor.

LIVER INVIGORATOR

Mix Water in the mouth with the Invigorator and swallow both together.

Price—One Dollar per Bottle.

—ALSO—
SANFORD'S
FAMILY BLOOD PURIFYING PILLS.

COMPOUNDED from Pure Vegetable Extracts, and put up in Glass Cases, Air-Tight, and will keep in any climate.

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

The constantly increasing demand from those who have long used the PILLS, and the satisfaction which all express in regard to their use, has induced me to place them within the reach of all.

The Profession well know that different Cathartics act on different portions of the bowels.

The FAMILY CATHARTIC PILL has, with due reference to this well established fact, been compounded from a variety of the purest Vegetable Extracts, which act alike on every part of the alimentary canal, and are good and safe in all cases where a Cathartic is needed, such as derangements of the Stomach, Sleepiness, Pains in the Back and Loins, Costiveness, Pain and Soreness over the whole body, from sudden colds, which frequently, if neglected, end in a long course of Fever, Loss of Appetite, a Creeping Sensation of Cold over the body, Restlessness, Headache, or weight in the Head, all Inflammatory Diseases, Worms in Children or Adults, Rheumatism, a great Purifier of the Blood, and many diseases to which flesh is heir, too numerous to mention in this advertisement. DOSE—1 to 3.

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Price—3 Dimes.

The LIVER INVIGORATOR and FAMILY CATHARTIC PILLS are retailed by Druggists generally, and sold wholesale by the Trade in all large towns.
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Manufacturer and Proprietor, 208 Broadway, N. Y.

Retailed in Pottsville by HENRY SAYLOR, JOHN G. BROWN & SON, and G. C. HUGHES; and in Tamaqua by E. J. FRY. [Oct. 13, '60 41-1y

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S. S. CORSIN,
MANUFACTURER and Wholesale Dealer in Bonnets, Bonnet Frames, Flowers, Feathers, Straw and Millinery Goods in general. No. 318 Arch St. above Second, Philadelphia.
April 24 '61 16-1y

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Germantown, Pa.

McCALLUM & CO., Manufacturers Importers and Wholesale Dealers in Carpetings, Druggets, Oil Cloths, Matting's &c. Warehouse, No. 509 Chestnut Street, opposite the State House, Philadelphia.
April 24, '61 16-1y

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LETTERS PATENT procured at a moderate charge. S. BROWN, Engineer, Philadelphia, gives his personal attention to the preparing of Drawings and Specifications, and other business connected with the procuring of Letters Patent.
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March 16, '61 11-1y

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Wholesale and Retail
TEA WAREHOUSE,
No. 224 Race Street, above 5th, PHILADELPHIA
[ESTABLISHED 1848.]
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PHILADELPHIA!
Manufacture CARBOYS, DEMIJOHNS, WINE, PORTER, MINERAL WATER, PICKLE AND PRESERVE BOTTLES, of every description.
H. B. & G. W. BENNERS,
27 South Front street, Philadelphia.
October 20, '60 42-1y

CHARLES F. RUMPP,
118 North Fourth St., Philad'a,
AT THE "OLD STAND."
Wholesale and Retail Manufacturer of
Port Monnaies, Cabas and Purses, Dressing Cases,
Money Belts, Reticules, Cigar Cases,
Bankers' Cases, Leather Bags, Writing Desks,
Pocket Books, Port Folios, Bill Books, &c.
Philadelphia, September 22, '60 39-1y

LEWIS M. HARNER,
Venetian Blind Manufacturer,
NO. 139 NORTH SIXTH St., above Arch, PHILADELPHIA, has constantly on hand an assortment of latest styles of Ready-Made
Venetian Blinds!
Also, Shades of every description, to all of which the attention of the public is invited.
N. B.—Old Blinds repaired. [April 20, '61 16-1y

FEATHERS.

FEATHER BEDS, SPRING MATTRESSES, HAIR, MOSS, HUSK and STRAW
Mattresses, Cushions, &c.,
Ready-made, or made to order, at lowest cash prices.
QUILTS, COMFORTABLES, BLANKETS, &C.
Amos Hillborn,
No. 44 North Tenth Street, below Arch, Philad'a.
N. B.—CHURCH CUSHIONS on hand or made to order. [August 18, '60 35-1y

REFRIGERATORS & ICE CHESTS.

THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully call the attention of the public to their extensive assortment of REFRIGERATORS, embracing a number of different styles, from the most common and cheap kinds up to the latest and most approved patterns, among which is the
Unrivalled "Dr. Kane."
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.
E. S. FARSON & CO.,
Cor. Dock and Pear streets, Philadelphia.
April 20, '61 16 3m

M. S. ALLEBACH & CO.'S
Watch & Jewelry Store,
120 North Second Street,
Opposite the Mount Vernon House, Philad'a.

WATCHES, Jewelry and Silver Ware, for sale at lower prices than at any other store in the city. Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired in the best manner.—Also, the genuine Albata Plated Ware. All goods warranted to be as represented.

Also agent for the American Watch Company, having on hand, Gold and Silver American Watches and Movements.

N. B.—All orders sent by mail, or otherwise, will be punctually attended to. [Dec 10, '59 50-1y

PLUMBING, GAS FITTING, &C.

ABRAM C. BROWN has removed his Plumbing and Gas Fitting establishment from the North East to the North West corner of Eighth and Buttonwood streets PHILADELPHIA, where he will continue the business with renewed zeal and ingenuity.

He would call especial attention to the Deep Well Pump, which a child of ten years can readily operate in a well 60 feet deep. These pumps made of brass, and not liable to get out of order, may be seen in operation at the houses of Messrs. Wm. C. Kent, John Brock and Samuel Mcgargee, near Phoenixville, and Col. Jacob S. Haldeman, Harrisburg. Particulars on application.

He keeps constantly on hand the various kinds of Hydraulic Rams and parts of rams, and Force and Lift Pumps and their several parts, to accommodate customers, should any part break or wear out.

Persons having Hydraulic Rams which are not in working order will promote their interest by calling on the subscriber, whose knowledge and experience will enable him to explain difficulties, and put them in working order, promptly at small expense.
Philadelphia, June 1, '61 22-1y

AMERICAN WATCH COMPANY.
GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.
OFFICE
JOHN A. STODDART,
No. 411 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

ATTENTION IS INVITED to the following statement and the accompanying testimonials in favor of these

CELEBRATED AMERICAN WATCHES.

A GOLD MEDAL was awarded the Company by the Massachusetts Mechanical Association, 1856. A Gold Medal was also awarded them by the American Institute at New York, in 1857. The Company also received the FIRST PREMIUM—a Gold Medal—from the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, in 1858.

These Watches have now been in the market for nearly ten years, during which time they have been tested as to

Accuracy, Durability and Reliability,

in every conceivable manner and have proved themselves to be the most satisfactory time pieces ever offered to the public.

This result has been brought about by a strict application of mechanical science to the construction of the watch from its very inception, rendering it, when finished,

Mathematically Correct,

in all its proportions, and necessarily as perfect a time-keeper as it is possible to make.

The Company have tested their Watches, in many instances, by actual daily noting, and the result of this test has been that they have exhibited a rate equal in regularity to the best marine chronometer.

N. B.—We have just introduced a

New Style of Watch

elaborately finished, and thinner than any we have heretofore produced, with several improvements calculated to secure the greatest accuracy of performance, and to prevent the usual accidents and derangements to which foreign watches are liable.

Letter from Paul Morphy, the celebrated Chess Player.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15th, 1859.

Mr. R. E. ROBBINS, Treas. Am. Watch Co.:
Dear Sir:—The American Watch, No. 9240, presented me by the New York Chess Club, proved to be a most reliable and accurate time keeper—almost unnecessarily so for ordinary purposes. It is now nearly five months since it came into my possession, and during that period its variation from standard time has been but a trifle more than half a minute. The following is a record of its performance. It was set June 25 correctly.

June 15, fast	4 seconds.		Aug. 15, fast	18	seconds.
July 1, "	6 "		Sept. 1, "	23	"
" 15, "	10 "		" 15, "	25	"
Aug. 1, "	16 "		Oct. 1, "	32	"

I give you permission to make such use of this statement as you may think proper.
I am, with respect, Yours truly,
PAUL MORPHY.

The following named gentlemen may be referred to in relation to these Watches.
Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, Maine.
John G. Saxe, Vermont.
N. P. Willis, New York.
Hon. N. P. Banks, Massachusetts.
A. L. Hamilton, Tennessee.
James W. Simonton, California.
Carlos D. Stuart, Long Island.
Hon. Townsend Harris, Japan.
Horace Greeley.
Frank Leslie.

Caution.—As our Watch is now extensively counterfeited by foreign manufacturers, we have to inform the public that no Watch is of our production which is unaccompanied by a certificate of genuineness, bearing the number of the Watch, and signed by our Treasurer, R. E. Robbins, or by our predecessors, Appleton, Tracy & Co.

These Watches are for sale by Jewelers generally, and can be had on application to the undersigned.
J. A. STODDART,
No. 411 Chestnut St., above 4th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.
March 9, '61 9-3m

Porter's Patent Shoe Plates.
GOOD NEWS!

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 on one side. No more slipping upon the ice. No more slipping in haying. A few cents pays for a set; and more than doubles the durability of the Boot or Shoe. Any body can put them on. Just the thing for Boots and Shoes that get hard usage.

For local or traveling agencies address "P. C. PORTER, Waterville, Maine."
Sole Agents for Philadelphia—
JOSEPH GODFREY & CO.,
No. 38 North Fourth street, Philadelphia,
Importers and Dealers in Leather and SHOE FINDINGS.
All orders promptly attended to.
April 20, '61 16-1y

A. PURVES, dealer in Scrap Iron and Metals, Machine and Foundry Furnishing, &c. Northeast corner of South and Penn, and No. 37 South street, Philadelphia.
Is prepared to furnish Foundrymen, Machinists and others, with the following articles:

Ingot Copper,	Babbitt Metal,	Foundry Facings,
Ingot Brass, Red,	Bismuth,	Anvils,
" Yellow,	Solders,	Vices,
Pig Tin,	Bar Iron,	Files, &c.,
Bar Tin,	Sheet Iron,	Old Metals,
Pig Lead,	Sheet Zinc,	Old Copper,
Bar Lead,	Steel,	Old Brass,
Spelter,	Borax,	Old Lead, &c. &c.
Antimony,	Crucibles,	

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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B. BANNAN, Pottsville.
Oct. 16, '58 42-1t

The Farmer.

LEACHED ASHES AS A FERTILISER.

Ashes, in any and every form, constitute a good and valuable manure. Nature has wisely ordained that no substance which has once been stimulated by the identifying and vitalising principle of life, shall ever be lost. Under some form it will still possess energy and identity, and be capable in some way, of contributing to the reproduction of vegetable life. The inorganic parts of plants, the ash, or residuum left after incineration, beautifully illustrate the verity of this remark. All crops take something of an earthy character from the soil on which they grow. If we apply gypsum to our clover lay, we shall find that the ashes of the crop, will, in part, return it to us. Lime and potash also, are in like manner taken up by vegetation, and consequently are to be regarded as essential to vegetable life. In ashes, after they have been deprived of their potash in the leaching establishment of the potash maker, there exists always, a certain percentage of lime; and hence the application of soap-boilers' waste or leached ashes to lands, deficient of calcareous matters, is always found to be decidedly beneficial. Applied to grass lands, as a top-dressing, it produces a new and more vigorous action in the circulatory system, stimulating the torpid organs, and pushing forward the development of the plants with astounding rapidity. On corn lands its effects are equally happy. Wheat, also, is very much benefited by ashes applied either as a top-dressing at the rate of twenty or twenty-five bushels to the statute acre, or as an ingredient in compost, the latter to be applied in all cases admitting of it, before the wheat is sown.

On a piece of corn of about one-half an acre, I applied five bushels of hard wood ashes that have been thoroughly deprived of their potash by leaching. This quantity was disseminated as evenly as practicable over first one-half the piece, or one quarter of an acre, the whole having been previously prepared for the crop by a tolerably liberal application of long, or unfermented stable manure, "*turned in.*" There was no difference in the soil, which was all of a light and remarkably friable texture, being composed of an excess of sand. The part on which no ashes were applied, in consequence of the action of the manure, produced a most excellent crop; but that on which the ashes were bestowed exceeded the other by more than one fifth, both in the weight of the crop and the soundness and uniformity of the grain. There was also nearly a correspondent gain in maturing, for the ashed part was ripe and ready to cut long before the other, and there was not a "pig" or unsound ear in the lot.

On fruit trees, no stimulus that can be applied is uniformly so genial and obviously efficacious, (if we except, perhaps, salt,) and this is not so apparently beneficial to all, as ashes. If an old tree has passed into senility, and ceased to produce fruit, it may generally be rejuvenated by carefully scouring the bark—the bark of the limbs as well as that of the trunk—with a mixture of water and wood-ashes, and applying a bushel or two about the roots. The soil should be carefully removed from around the trunk, and the ashes applied in conjunction with well decomposed forest mould, or old compost that has become perfectly comminuted or fined by age. As to the effects of leeched ashes we have the most ample testimonials from men whose observations are entitled to the most unquestionable credit.

Judge Buel, of Buffalo, says:—"Leeched ashes, or soap-boilers' waste, which contains always a quantity of lime, I have used with advantage for wheat."

Mr. Coleman, in his able and lucid "Report on Agriculture of Massachusetts," observes:—"Ashes, leeched or crude, have been applied with various degrees of success. A farmer of high authority in Newbury, says —'I think leeched ashes very valuable to spread on grass; also, on onions and wheat. I use 20 or 30 cart loads. I gave, this year, three dollars a load of thirty bushels.'"

An able writer in discussing the subject, says:—"Of all things to make grass to grow, ashes are the best. This you may depend upon, for I have tried it often, and it has never failed yet. Just collect together all you can, and the more the better, and apply them to your grass lands and see if I am not correct in my assertion."

Another writer observes:—"Wood ashes are most valuable as manure for high, dry land, of a sandy character, and which, in summer, is liable to injury from drought. I know some farmers who never sow down a piece with grain and grass seed, without applying a dressing of leeched ashes (when they can get them) at the rate of about one hundred bushels to the acre."

It is not, perhaps, necessary in very many cases to apply this large quantity. From forty to sixty would be a very liberal dressing for soils, yet I have no doubt that the more one can afford to apply, the better it will be for the crops—especially on high, dry and light sand.—*Correspondent of the Germantown Telegraph.*

SUMMER PRUNING APPLE TREES.

It is a pretty well established fact that apple trees—and we would add pear trees—pruned from the middle of July to the middle of August sustain the operation with much more advantage than if pruned at any other period of the year. If pruned at that time, the wound will heal over, and make what surgeons would say of a properly amputated arm or leg, a handsome stump. If the branches be lopped in winter or spring, the stump generally leaves a perpetual scar; and if after the sap has commenced flowing, a bare bone, as it were, projecting from the living parts of the tree, and remaining there until it rots away, when frequently the decay continues on, as a sort of gangrene, into the very heart of the tree, much to its injury.—Who has not observed this in his experience?

We have more than once witnessed the benefits of pruning in midsummer, and have always been impressed with the advantages over the system generally pursued. On one or two occasions, some years ago, we adverted to the fact, and now again call attention to it, especially as the season for trying it is at hand.

Six or eight years ago, a first-class farmer upon a leased place, trimmed the apple trees in midsummer, at which the landlord who had greater pretension to farming than his tenant, was very indignant, and threatened a suit for damages; but in one year after, when he saw the stumps, a more perfect success was never accomplished.

Recipes.

RAISIN CAKE.—One pound of sugar, half pound butter, one and a half pounds of flour, four eggs, half pint thick milk, one teaspoonful of soda, same of cream of tartar, one nutmeg, half pound of raisins, half pound currants.

COCOANUT PUDDING.—Make a custard with four eggs, 1 quart of milk, and sugar of course; grate one-half of a cocoanut, and stir it into the custard with two crackers rolled fine. Bake with a quick oven.

POTATO CUSTARD.—Ten potatoes boiled soft, six or eight eggs, sugar to your taste, one cup of milk, quarter pound of butter, nutmeg, essence of lemon, brandy and wine to your taste.

MOLASSES CAKE.—One quart molasses, half pint thick milk, one teaspoonful soda, quarter pound shortening (butter and lard), ginger and cloves to taste, flour sufficient to roll out.

LEMON CAKE.—One cup butter, three cups sugar, four cups flour, five eggs, one cup thick milk, one teaspoonful of soda, the rind and juice of two lemons. Bake in bread dishes.

ICING FOR TARTS.—Beat the yolk of an egg and some melted butter well together, wash the tarts with a feather, and sift sugar over as you put them into the oven.

CRACKER PIE.—Eight crackers, pounded fine, on which pour boiling water to soften, eight teaspoonfuls of vinegar, eight of sugar, one lemon; if too stiff add water.

DOUGHNUTS.—One cup of sugar; half cup of butter; 2 cups of sour cream; 1 teaspoonful of soda; 4 eggs; flour sufficient to roll out. Excellent.

GINGER CRACKERS.—One pint of molasses, one cup of sugar, six ounces of butter, cloves and ginger to taste, flour enough to roll out and cut.

JOHNNY CAKE.—Two quarts sour milk; 1 cup sugar; half cup butter; three eggs; meal to make a thin batter; teaspoonful soda.