Wit and Humor.

THE MAN WHO KNOWS EVERYTHING.

A mighty knowing man was Caleb Page, who kept the grocery at the fork of the road, near Wookchuck creek, Sprag Hollow, in the village of Hornville. No occurrence had taken place, of all the particulars of which Caleb did not possess a thorough knowledge in the minutest detail. All matters in the prospective were anticipated, discussed, arranged, and satisfactorily disposed of by Caleb long before they took place. If a neighbor rushed into the store to communicate what he believed to be a very recent piece of news, he would have the conceit taken out of him by being told by Caleb that he "had heard of it a week ago." Events of the past, present and future were all the same to him; his ubiquitious knowledge grasped and covered them all—to him they were all "stale news."

A small bet was made one evening between Si Stevens and Joe Stubbins. Si bet Joe couldn't nonplus Caleb with any piece of intelligence—real or imaginary. Joe took all such bets as that.

The following evening Si and Joe, accompanied by two or three more of the "boys" of the village, who were to "help the thing along," and "fill in," proceeded to Caleb's store. After being comfortably seated here and there, on barrels, boxes, etc., Si opened the evening's amusement by asking, in a manner that indicated he was continuing a conversation commenced before they had entered the store:

"So you say, Joe, that they caught him at last?"

"Yes, sir, about seventeen minutes past eight."

"Well, Joe, how far up the creek was it?"

"On a careful consideration, I should say it was about three miles, or three miles and a quarter, or perhaps a half, up the creek."

Caleb, who had not lost a word of the conversation, dropped his sugar-scoop with astonishment, and opened his ears, for the boys were talking about a matter in which he was not "posted up." The conversation continued:

"Well!" says Si, "that couldn't 'a been far from Deacon Hunt's."

"Jest so," answered Joe, "it was about eighty rods from Deacon Hunt's hog-pen, in a slanch-wise direction."

"Did you hear Joe," with a face as solid as a gravestone, "how much ile they got?"

"Yes, I did," replied Joe, with another face as solemn as two gravestones; "I hearn that they got nigh about sixty barl's of ile."

The wags observed that Caleb was getting exceedingly uneasy, and "piled it on."

"Well, Joseph, how long was the reptile?"

"Well, Silas, the insect was about eighty-two feet long, and twenty-eight feet odd inches broad—thick in proportion."

"I thought, Joe, that there was two on 'em."

"That's a fact; there was a pair on 'em but they only caught the he one."

At this point of the dialogue Caleb became so desperately excited that he could contain himself no longer, and snappishly demanded to know "what'n the thunder they were talking about?"

"Why," said Joe with well-feigned astonishment, "don't you know about their catching that are——"

"That are what?" peevishly snarled Caleb.

"Why, that are whale!" seriously answered Joe Stubbins.

"A whale!" exclaimed the bewildered Caleb, "have they caught that whale up the creek?"

"They haven't caught anything else," said the imperturable Joe.

"And how much ile did they get?" inquired Caleb, as he recovered his wits.

"Ninety-two barl's" replied Joe, forgetting the amount previously mentioned.

"Well," said Caleb, with slow deliberation, and a satisfied look, "I'm glad they caught that whale, for I heard they were arter him."

RECIPES FOR ECONOMIZING—PARTICULARLY APPLICABLE TO HARD TIMES.—FOR LADIES—Keep off Broadway when "great bargains" and extraordinary reductions" are advertised.

If you catch yourself thinking how "nice" it would be if you could have a new carpet, just transfer the adjective to another subject and reflect how "nice" the old one looks.

If you see anything going "at a ruinous sacrifice"—let it go.

Don't subscribe to that doctrine of economy which buys a shilling calico "to save," and then pays a dressmaker three times the value of the fabric to make it up.

Settle in your mind just what you can afford to buy before you go to market, and don't allow yourself to be tempted by any "surprisingly cheap" luxury.

Have your purse big enough to hold the pennies, and keep them there.

Don't feel mortified because your neighbor sneers at the darn in you pocket handkerchief, or the mended place in your gloves; the time may probably come when all the needles and thread in Christendom will be insufficient to mend her broken fortunes.

Remember that your expenditures must be regulated by your own circumstances, not the "say so" of Mrs. Grundy. "Let every woman judge for herself" is a capital motto.

And, above all, never allow yourself to forget that money goes faster after cheap things than expensive ones. And that as the wife cannot earn money, it is her duty to save it.

FOR GENTLEMEN.—Get a porte-monnaie with a good rheumatic clasp to it—those purses that are easily opened are easily emptied.

Don't carry bank bills about with you unless you want to use them immediately; leave your money at home with your wife, and it will be a great deal easier to say "No" to those borrowing friends who come within the the Scripture clause of "never repaying."

If you feel inclined to smoke a six cent Havana just put a good rye straw between your teeth instead, and "chaw it" at your leisure. It is astonishing how superior you will find the flavor.

Don't get into a car or omnibus to ride half a dozen blocks, but walk and set your sluggish blood into brisk circulation. Thereby you will save two things—your fare and your doctor's bill.

Remember how superior water is to sherry-cobblers and brandy-smashes on all occasions.

Let no day pass without laying by something for cloudy weather. Half a dime is better than nothing. If you can't save something out of the smallest salary you may safely consider yourself *en route* for the Poor House.

Don't think how long you have had that old coat of yours; think rather how much longer you can make it last.

IMPORTANT SUGGESTIONS TO THE WAR DEPARTMENT. Suggestion 1.—No soldier shall be ordered on duty where his life might be placed in danger. This will do away with recruiting offices!

Sug. 2.—Officers shall always be first to treat, as they are to retreat!

Sug. 3.—Privates should always have their sweethearts along, that they may learn to fly to arms quickly!

Sug. 4.—In behalf of the short soldiers we object to the shortest men being always placed in the front ranks during an engagement, as it gives them the hottest place "under fire," and they are necessarily in the rear on a retreat, subject to receiving unsoldierly wounds from the points of the enemies' bayonets! Quite a *point*.

Sug. 5.—All sentries should be allowed a young lady to stand guard with—the time would seem so much shorter!

Sug. 6.—The dentist should examine the teeth of each soldier, and label on the back of the head what duty the grinders can do—tender—middling—tough—or extra tough! The waiter will then know what sort of meat to give each man, that none may be wasted!

Sug. 7.—Soldiers who cannot stand a charge should never receive a discharge!

Sug. 8.—Officers receiving the higher pay should go afoot, and let the privates ride!

Sug. 9.—Soldiers should always keep their arms, and if possible, their legs, with them!

Sug. 10.—None but fathers of families should belong to the *infantry!*

Sug. 11.—The sappers and miners should be made up of underwitted men and soldiers not yet of age!

Sug. 12.—None but scholars should be sent out as skirmishers, as they are the best to fly to cover!

Sug. 13.—To make a good stand get a company of cabinet makers!

Sug. 14.—Always remember that troops will stand a hotter fire in January than in July!

WINE.—Major Logan, a connection of the Lairds of Logan, a merry wag, whom many recollect in Ayrshire as a first rate performer on the violin, and a great social favorite, and of whom, and his "sentimental sister Susie," mention is made in more than one of Burns's poems, was also a man of great native humor. A gentleman, whose reputation for hospitality was not high, after boasting of some port wine of great age and excellence, was prevailed on with some difficulty to produce a bottle. When it did appear, it was only a pint bottle. Major Logan, on being asked his opinion, said, "The wine is good, but it's a pity it is so little for its age."

A vicious horse kicked a horse jockey, who wished him in h—ll. "Better wish him somewhere else," said the planter, "or he may kick you in."

IRON WORKS.

PINEGROVE IRON WORKS,
PINEGROVE, SCHUYLKILL CO., PA.
Jan. 26, '61 4-ly] 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, below Norwegian.* 20 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

POTTSVILLE ROLLING MILL.

THE subscribers are constantly manufacturing various sizes of Colliers' 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

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 21, 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 Bar, square and round merchants' bar iron.

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

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

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

Beaver Meadows, 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, '57 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 "Bagnalls," and other favorite brands. BEST AMERICAN BARS—ordinary sizes, or rolled to order for bridge purposes, &c., &c. PENNSYLVANIA BOILER PLATE—Prominent 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 cars, &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 tips 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. 26, '60 4-1y

TAMAQUA IRON WORKS. Carter & Allen,

Iron Founders, Machinists, Boiler and Machinists' Tool Makers and Car Builders.

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

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

This arrangement, it is confidently believed, will save in the wear and tear of 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 several severe 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.

CARTER & ALLEN.

April 24, '58. 17-

M. W. BALDWIN & CO., ENGINEERS.

Broad and Hamilton streets, Philadelphia, Penna.,

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

January 23, '60 1-tf MATTHEW BAIRD.

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 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, 1851. 28-tf

GEORGE BRIGHT'S NEW HARDWARE STORE,

two doors below ——ager's Hotel, and nearly opposite the Miners' Bank, Pottsville, where will be found an excellent assortment of HARDWARE.

Coach Trimming,	Files,
Springs,	Fire 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 Rails,	Sheet Iron Crucibles,
Smith Tools,	Wire, Tin Plate,
Building Materials,	Brass Kettles,
Cast Steel,	Sad Irons,
Shear Steel,	Pans and Boilers,
Aran Blister,	Chains,
Mill Saws,	Railroad Traces,
Crosscut Saws,	Powder and Shot,
	Fine Hand Saws.

G. BRIGHT 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, 1857. 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.

Sold by John G. Brown & Son, H. Saylor and H. Bannan, Pottsville; J. K. Burns, Minersville; W. C. Miller, Ashland; E. J. Fry, Tamaqua; P. Brown, M Laffee; H. Heil & Co., Tremont; W. H. Levan, Schuylkill Haven; and by Dealers everywhere.

May 4, '61 18-1y

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

Ingersoll's Cheap, Portable Hand Power Presses for Baling HAY, STRAW, COTTON, WOOL, RAGS, Moss, Broom Corn, Hair, Hides, &c.

THESE PRESSES are made for any size or weight of bale required, and delivered on ship board in New York. Farmers and others wanting such machines are invited to write for Catalogue containing full information.

PRICE OF MACHINES:

No. 1, Press for HAY, &c., weight of bale 150 to 200 lbs. $50 00
No. 2, do. weight of bale, 250 to 300 lbs. 75 00
RAGS, BROOM CORN, &c. 85 00

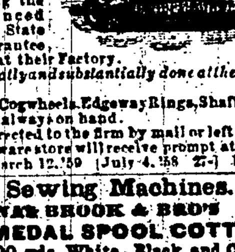
Weight of No. 1 Press, 800 lbs.; No. 2 do., 1200 lbs.—Freight to Harrisburg 50 cts. per hundred.

Over 1000 of these machines are now in use, many of which are extensively used for baling Hay, &c., for the Army. Address

INGERSOLL & DOUGHERTY, Green Point, N. Y.

Nov. 23, '61. 47-6m*

ESTERLY & FRICK, Manufacturers of Wire Coal Screens,



WOULD respectfully call the attention of gentlemen engaged in the Coal trade to their coal screens of the various sizes. They have increased facilities for turning out the best of work with promptness and dispatch. Having the most experienced hands in the State they can guarantee all work done at their Factory.

Repairing neatly and substantially done at the shortest notice.

Screen Bolts, Cogwheels, Edgeway Rings, Shafts, Gudgeons, &c., &c., always on hand.

All orders directed to the firm by mail or left at D. L. Esterly's Hardware store will receive prompt attention.

Pottsville, March 12, '59 [July 4, '58 27-] 11-tJ1'62

For Sewing Machines. JONAS BROOK & BRO'S PRIZE MEDAL SPOOL COTTON. 200 and 500 yds. White, Black and Colored.

This Thread being made particularly for Sewing Machines, is very Strong, Smooth and Elastic. Its strength is not impaired by washing, nor by friction of the needle. For Machines, use Brooks' Patent Glace,

For upper thread,

and Brooks' Patent Six Cord, Red Ticket,

For under thread.

Sold by respectable dealers throughout the country.—Also, in Cases of 100 dozen each, assorted Nos., by WM. HENRY SMITH, *Sole Agent*, 36 Vesey Street, New York.

Nov. 9, '61. 45-6m.

SAVE YOUR MONEY. CHEAP ROOFING, BOTH FIRE AND WATER PROOF. FOR STEEP AND FLAT ROOFS. 6 1-2 to 7 Cents per Square Foot.

MAKING the cost only about one-half the price of good Tin, and will outlast at least two Tin Roofs—is as cheap as Shingle Roofs, and can be put over old Shingle and Tin Roofs, and requires no painting to preserve it. This roofing is warranted by B. BANNAN & JOS. DeFREHN, Pottsville, Who will put it on at the shortest notice.

Leaking Roofs repaired with Cement.

Oct. 19, '61. 42—

ALMANACS. ENGLISH AND GERMAN ALMANACS, For 1862. Just Published.

THE Farmer's, the Housekeeper's, The Cottage Garden, The United States and Uncle Sam Almanacs—German and English—which will be sold, wholesale and retail, by the gross, dozen or single, at the Wholesale and Retail Book Store and Bindery of the subscriber, Pottsville.

Country Merchants and Pedlars supplied cheap.

Oct. 5, '61. B. BANNAN.

IMPROVED COAL SCREENS.

THE UNDERSIGNED are now manufacturing, at their establishment in Minersville, the IMPROVED SQUARE IRON COAL SCREENS, of their own invention, and which excel any Screen made, in the preparation of the Coal, and in the lasting of the Screen. A Patent has been applied for.

They invite all Coal Operators to examine their work before purchasing elsewhere. They also do all kinds of repairing, and make all kinds of Screens ordered at reasonable rates. J. & L. LAUBENSTEIN.

Minersville, 26 Oct. '61. 44-3m

MEDICINAL.

ELECTRO-MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS.

THE Subscriber has received the Agency for the sale of Doct. Page & Hill's Electro-Medical Instruments in this County. These Instruments are very complete, simple, durable, portable, and coming in general use among Medical Practitioners, both in this Country and in Europe.

There are a variety of Instruments for various purposes; the Hospital and Physicians use; for the use of Dentists in extracting Teeth without pain—for Invalids at home, &c., &c.; a description of which can be seen at our Store, together with Handles, Slippers, &c., &c.

The prices range from $10 to $50, according to size. All kinds of Electro-Medical and Galvanic Instruments furnished to order. Also

Dr. W. F. Channing's *Medical Electricity*, 5th enlarged edition, price 75 cts. Doct. Garratt's work, which gives directions how to apply Electricity for various diseases, price $3. All of which will be furnished by the subscriber at Manufacturers prices. B. BANNAN,

Agent for the Manufacturers.

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 6-1y

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 Crystalised 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

Prof. O. J. WOOD'S Restorative Cordial AND BLOOD RENOVATOR!

IS PRECISELY what its name indicates, for, while pleasant to the taste, it is revivifying, exhilarating and strengthening to the vital powers. It also revivifies, reinstates and renews the blood in all its original purity, and thus restores and renders the system invulnerable to the attacks of disease. It is the only preparation ever offered to the world in a popular form so as to be within the reach of all.

So chemically and skillfully combined as to be the most powerful tonic, and yet so perfectly adapted as *to act in perfect accordance with the laws of nature*, and *hence soothe the weakest stomach* and tone up the digestive organs, and allay all nervous and other irritation. It is also perfectly exhilarating in its effects, and yet it is never followed by lassitude or depression of spirits. It is composed entirely of vegetables, and those thoroughly combining powerful tonic and soothing properties, and consequently can never injure. As a sure preventive and cure of

Consumption, Bronchitis, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Fainting, Nervous Irritability, Neuralgia, Palpitation of the Heart, Melancholy, Hypochondria, Night Sweats, Languor, Giddiness, and all that class of cases so fearfully fatal called Female Weaknesses and Irregularities.

There is Nothing its Equal.

Also, Liver Derangements or Torpidity, and Liver Complaints, Diseases of the Kidney, or any general derangement of the Urinary Organs.

It will not only cure the debility following Chills and Fever, but prevent all attacks arising from Miasmatic influences, and cure the diseases at once, if already attacked.

Travelers should have a bottle with them, as it will infallibly prevent any deleterious consequences following upon change of climate and water.

As it prevents costiveness, strengthens the digestive organs, it should be in the hands of all persons of sedentary habits.

Ladies not accustomed to much out-door exercise should always use it.

Mothers should use it, for it is a perfect relief. Taken a month or two before the final trial, she will pass the dreadful period with perfect ease and safety.

There is no mistake about it.

THE CORDIAL IS ALL THAT WE CLAIM FOR IT!

Mothers, Try It!

And to you we appeal, to detect the illness or decline, not only of your daughters, before it be too late, but also of your sons and husbands, for while the former from false delicacy, often go down to a premature grave, rather than let their condition be known in time, the latter are often so mixed up with the excitement of business, that if it were not for you, they too, would travel in the same downward path, until it is too late to arrest their fatal fall. But the mother is always vigilant, and to you we confidently appeal; for we are sure your never-failing affection will unerringly point you to PROF. WOOD'S RESTORATIVE CORDIAL and BLOOD RENOVATOR, as the remedy which should be always on hand in time of need.

O. J. WOOD, Proprietor, 444 Broadway, New York, and 114 Market Street, St. Louis, Mo., and sold by all good Druggists. Price, One Dollar per Bottle.

July 20, '61 29-1y

TRANSPORTATION.

PHILAD'A & READING RAILROAD.

OFFICE of the Philada. & R. R. Co.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1861.

The Rates of Freight and Tolls on Coal transported by this Company will be as follows from the above date, until further notice:

FROM	Pt. Carbon	Mt. Carbon	S. Haven	Auburn	Pt. Clinton
To Richmond,	1 55	1 52	1 45	1 35	1 30
" Philadelphia,	1 63	1 62	1 55	1 45	1 40
" Inclined Plane,	1 53	1 52	1 45	1 35	1 30
" Nicetown,	1 53	1 52	1 45	1 35	1 30
" Germantown R. R.,	1 53	1 52	1 45	1 35	1 30
" Falls of Schuylkill,	1 53	1 52	1 45	1 35	1 30
" Manayunk,	1 53	1 52	1 45	1 35	1 30
" Egbert's,	1 43	1 42	1 35	1 25	1 20
" Conshohocken,	1 38	1 37	1 30	1 20	1 15
" Swede Furnace,	1 35	1 34	1 27	1 17	1 12
" Rambo's,	1 34	1 33	1 26	1 16	1 11
" Norristown or Bridgeport,	1 33	1 32	1 25	1 15	1 10
" Port Kennedy,	1 27	1 26	1 19	1 09	1 04
" Valley Forge,	1 24	1 23	1 16	1 06	1 01
" Phœnixville,	1 17	1 16	1 09	99	94
" Royer's Ford,	1 14	1 13	1 06	96	91
" Aramingo,	1 14	1 13	1 06	96	91
" Limerick,	1 12	1 11	1 04	94	89
" Pottstown,	1 07	1 06	99	89	84
" Douglassville,	1 02	1 01	94	84	79
" Monocacy,	99	98	91	81	76
" Birdsboro',	96	95	88	78	73
" Exeter,	96	95	88	78	73
" Reading,	88	87	80	70	65
" Tuckerton,	75	74	67	57	52
" Leesport,	71	70	63	53	48
" Mohrsville,	70	69	62	52	47
" Shoemakersville,	70	69	62	52	47
" Hamburg,	62	61	54	44	39
" Port Clinton,	54	53	46	36	
" Auburn,	47	46	46		
" Orwigsburg,	45	44	35		

By order of the Board of Managers,

W. H. M'ILHENNEY, Sec'y.

Sept. 21, '61 1f-

"LEBANON VALLEY INSTITUTE," At Annville, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania. W. J. BURNSIDE, A. M., Principal.

THE DESIGN OF THE SCHOOL is, to meet, as far as may be, the requirements of a progressive age. The course of study being so arranged and extended that pupils of any age or degree of advancement may be entered to nearly equal advantage; and embracing in its different departments those Branches of Education most useful or desirable in the different spheres of life. THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT designed mainly to impart a thorough, practical education, which may be turned to account in the transaction of business. THE CLASSICAL DEPARTMENT, embracing the study of the classics—ancient and modern—with a view to cultivate the taste—to refine and elevate the mind, or as a basis to the study of what are called the learned professions. A NORMAL OR TEACHERS' DEPARTMENT, in which an Experience of more than twelve years in schools of various grades, and in different sections of the Union, will be drawn upon in familiar lectures, illustration and example, to impart a knowledge of the *art of teaching*.

THE DISCIPLINE is gentle but firm. No unnecessary restraints are instituted for the sake of mere effect—but such as are deemed conducive to the moral or mental welfare of the student will be rigidly enforced. Students from abroad can board (unless otherwise desired) in the family of the principal, and over these a parental control will be exercised during their stay. They will not be allowed to be absent from the Institution at unseasonable hours; to visit taverns or places of amusement without permission or to be absent from their place on any pretext except sickness or permission of parents or guardian.

THE LOCATION is pleasant, healthful, and secluded; in a flourishing little village—surrounded by a picturesque and highly cultivated district. It is twenty miles Eastward of Harrisburg and within view of the Lebanon Valley Railroad, which connects Harrisburg and Reading, and forms a link in the great chain of Railroads between New York and the West."

THE INSTITUTE is a spacious three-story Brick structure—planned and built expressly for a boarding school. The furniture of the school rooms is nearly new and of the kinds most approved for ease and comfort. The students' rooms are large and convenient, and will be occupied generally by two students each.

STUDIES.—Spelling and Defining, Reading and Elocution, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, History, Composition and Declamation, Book Keeping, Mensuration, Algebra, Geometry, Chemistry, Natural Philosophy, Astronomy, Anatomy and Physiology, Surveying, Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, Logic, Rhetoric, Moral Science, Latin, Greek, French and Music.

THE YEAR OF SCHOOL (commenced on July 22d,) will continue for 10 months—with an intermission of one week between Christmas and New Year.

Students can enter at any time, and they will be charged only from the time of entering.

EXPENSES, for Board, Washing, Tuition, Lights, &c. per quarter of 11 weeks, $35. For Tuition alone per quarter, $3 to $10—additional for ancient and modern languages, each $2—for Music $5.

Any further information that may be desired can be obtained by addressing the Principal,

W. J. BURNSIDE.

August 10, '61 33 Annville, Pa.

SOMETHING FOR THE TIMES!! A Necessity in every Household. JOHNS & CROSLEY'S American Cement Glue,

THE STRONGEST GLUE IN THE WORLD.
THE CHEAPEST GLUE IN THE WORLD.
THE MOST DURABLE GLUE IN THE WORLD.
THE ONLY RELIABLE GLUE IN THE WORLD.
THE BEST GLUE IN THE WORLD.

AMERICAN CEMENT GLUE

Is the only article of the kind ever produced which WILL WITHSTAND WATER.

IT WILL MEND WOOD, Save your broken Furniture.

IT WILL MEND LEATHER, Mend your Harness, Straps, Belts, Boots, &c.

IT WILL MEND GLASS, Save the pieces of that expensive Cut Glass Bottle.

IT WILL MEND IVORY, Don't throw away that broken Ivory Fan, it is easily repaired.

IT WILL MEND CHINA, Your broken China Cups and Saucers can be made as good as new.

IT WILL MEND MARBLE, That piece knocked out of your Marble Mantle can be put on as strong as ever.

IT WILL MEND PORCELAIN, No matter if that broken Pitcher did not cost but a shilling, a shilling saved is a shilling earned.

IT WILL MEND ALABASTER, That costly Alabaster vase is broken and you can't match it; mend it, it will never show when put together.

It will Mend Bone, Coral, Lava, and in fact everything but Metals.

Any article Cemented with AMERICAN CEMENT GLUE will not show where it is mended.

EXTRACTS:

"Every Housekeeper should have a supply of Johns & Crosley's American Cement Glue."—*New York Times.*

"It is so convenient to have in the house."—*New York Express.*

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"We have tried it, and find it as useful in our house as water."—*Wilkes' Spirit of the Times.*

Economy is Wealth.

$10.00 per year saved in every family by One Bottle of AMERICAN CEMENT GLUE.

Price 25 Cents per Bottle.
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Very Liberal Reduction to Wholesale Buyers.

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For sale by all Druggists, and Storekeepers generally throughout the country.

JOHNS & CROSLEY, (Sole Manufacturers.) 78 William Street, Corner of Liberty Street, NEW YORK.

Important to House Owners.
Important to Builders.
Important to Railroad Companies.
Important to Farmers.

To all whom this may concern, and it concerns everybody.

JOHNS & CROSLEY'S IMPROVED GUTTA PERCHA CEMENT ROOFING,

The cheapest and most durable Roofing in use.

IT IS FIRE AND WATER PROOF.

It can be applied to NEW and OLD ROOFS of ALL KINDS, steep or flat, and to SHINGLE ROOFS without removing the Shingles.

The Cost is only about One-Third that of Tin, AND IT IS TWICE AS DURABLE.

This article has been thoroughly tested in New York City and all parts of the United States, Canada, West Indies, and Central and South America, on buildings of all kinds, such as FACTORIES, FOUNDRIES, CHURCHES, RAIL ROAD DEPOTS, CARS, and on PUBLIC BUILDINGS generally, GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, &c., by the principal BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, and others, during the past four years, and has proved to be the CHEAPEST and MOST DURABLE ROOFING in use; it is in every respect a FIRE, WATER, WEATHER and TIME PROOF covering for ROOFS OF ALL KINDS.

This is the ONLY material manufactured in the United States which combines the very desirable properties of Elasticity and Durability, which are universally acknowledged to be possessed by GUTTA PERCHA AND INDIA RUBBER.

No Heat is required in making application.

The expense of applying it is trifling, as an ordinary Roof can be covered and finished the same day.

It can be applied by any one,

and when finished forms a *perfectly Fire Proof surface*, with an elastic body which cannot be injured by HEAT, COLD or STORMS, SHRINKING OF ROOF BOARDS, nor any external action whatever.

LIQUID GUTTA PERCHA CEMENT,

For Coating Metals of all Kinds when exposed to the action of the Weather, and

For Preserving and Repairing Metal Roofs of all kinds.

This is THE ONLY COMPOSITION KNOWN *which will successfully resist extreme changes of all climates, for any length of time, when applied to metals*, to which it adheres firmly, forming a body equal to three coats of ordinary paint, costs much less, and will LAST THREE TIMES AS LONG; and from its elasticity is not injured by the contraction and expansion of TIN and other METAL ROOFS, consequent upon sudden changes of the weather.

It will not CRACK IN COLD OR RUN IN WARM WEATHER, AND WILL NOT WASH OFF.

LEAKY TIN AND OTHER METAL ROOFS can be readily repaired with GUTTA PERCHA CEMENT, and prevented from further corrosion and leaking, THEREBY ENSURING A PERFECTLY WATER TIGHT ROOF FOR MANY YEARS.

This Cement is peculiarly adapted for the preservation of IRON RAILINGS, STOVES, RANGES, SAFES, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, &c., also for general manufacturers' use.

GUTTA PERCHA CEMENT,

For preserving and repairing TIN and other METAL ROOFS of every description, from its great elasticity, is not injured by contraction and expansion of Metals, and WILL NOT CRACK IN COLD OR RUN IN WARM WEATHER.

These materials are ADAPTED TO ALL CLIMATES, and we are prepared to supply orders from any part of the country, at short notice, for GUTTA PERCHA ROOFING in rolls, ready prepared for use, and GUTTA PERCHA CEMENT in barrels, with full printed directions for application.

AGENTS WANTED.

We will make liberal and satisfactory arrangements with responsible parties who would like to establish themselves in a LUCRATIVE AND PERMANENT *business.*

OUR TERMS ARE CASH.

We can give abundant proof of all we claim in favor of our Improved Roofing Materials, having applied them to several thousand Roofs in New York City and vicinity

JOHNS & CROSLEY, SOLE MANUFACTURERS, Wholesale Warehouse 78 William Street, Corner of Liberty Street, NEW YORK.

Full descriptive Circulars and prices will be furnished on application.

Messrs. BANNAN & DeFREHN, Pottsville, will furnish the AMERICAN CEMENT GLUE, and also LIQUID GLUE CEMENT, wholesale and retail, and will also put the Cement on Roofs, at the lowest rates. Apply to either one.

Oct. 12, '61. 41-1y

INSURANCE.

General Insurance Brokerage. H. P. SMITH, FIRE, MARINE AND LIFE INSURANCE BROKER.

OFFICES—Centre Street, below Mahantango, East Side, and at Pennsylvania Hall, Pottsville, Pa.

Insurances effected on all descriptions of property, in strong Foreign and American Companies. All particulars furnished on application at the above named offices.

Pottsville, January 26, '61 4-1y

INDEMNITY.

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

DIRECTORS:

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

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

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

CHAS. N. BANCKER, President.

CHAS. G. BANCKER, Secretary.

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

Pottsville, Jan. 11, 1858 2-tf

LIFE INSURANCE.

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

CAPITAL $300,000—CHARTER PERPETUAL.

Continue to make insurances on lives on the most favorable terms.

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

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

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

MANAGERS:

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

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

JOHN F. JAMES, Actuary.

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

June 25, '61 25- B. BANNAN.

PHILADELPHIA.

PATENTS!

LETTERS PATENT procured at a moderate charge. E. BROWN, Engineer, Philadelphia, gives his personal attention to the preparing of Drawings and Specifications, and other business connected with the procuring of Letters Patent.

E. Brown, 311 Walnut st., Philadelphia.

March 16, '61. 11-1y

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]

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

WATER CURE.

SIR E. LYTTON BULWER, writing from a Water Cure establishment, says "Hydropathy is not only safe, but the safest of all modes of cure, and infinitely the most agreeable, in the hands of educated and experienced Physicians."

The attention of Invalids is called to the FRANKLIN WATER CURE, on Franklin Square, Philadelphia, and the CHESNUT SPRINGS WATER CURE, eight miles from the city. Both are under the charge of Dr. CHAS. LODGE and Dr. JAMES A. ZIEGLER, regular medical graduates of many years experience in Water Cure practice. Invalids may come and board in either Physician's family, (at a nominal charge) without going under treatment until convinced of its applicability.—Please call for consultation, free of charge, or write for circular and references, to Dr. JAMES A. ZIEGLER, Franklin Square, or Dr. CHARLES LODGE, Chesnut Hill, Philadelphia.

Nov. 2, '61. 44-6t

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.

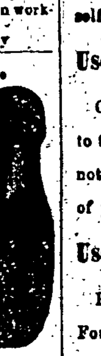
He would call especial attention to the Deep Well Pump, which a child of ten years can readily operate in a well 60 feet deep. These pumps made of brass, and not liable to get out of order, may be seen in operation at the houses of Messrs. Wm. C. Kent, John Brock and Samuel Megargee, near Shoemakertown, 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—frequently at small expense.

Philadelphia, June 1, '61 22-1y

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 nor 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. Anybody 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

FURS! FURS!! FURS!!! Ladies' Fancy Furs!

FAREIRA & THOMSON'S Old Stand. No. 818 MARKET St., above 8th, south side, PHILADELPHIA, Have just opened their ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF Ladies' and Children's FANCY FURS, Comprising all the leading and desirable styles, at a *tremendous reduction in prices.* We have determined to offer for sale our stock of Furs, at *Panic Prices*; affording an opportunity to all ladies who wish to purchase a set of Furs at a great reduction from former prices.

FAREIRA & THOMSON, 818 Market Street, Philad'a.

N. B.—Old Furs *altered to fashionable styles.*

Highest price paid for *Shipping Furs, Mink, Rabbit, &c.*

Oct. 19, '61. 42-3m

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.

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-

THE AMERICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION PUBLISHES ONE THOUSAND CHOICE ILLUSTRATED BOOKS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH,

BEING the largest collection in the country.—They are now publishing *A New Book Every Saturday Morning.*

Elegantly Illustrated Catalogues may be had without charge, by addressing THE AMERICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION, 1122 CHESTNUT ST., PHILADELPHIA.

All the publications of the Sunday School Union can be obtained at Union prices at the Bookstore of B. BANNAN, Pottsville.

Oct. 16, '58. 42-tf

HONEY FROM THE ROCK.

CHOICE Selections from the Holy Scriptures, with an appropriate verse from the Psalms of David, compiled for each day of the year, by Robert H. Ramsey, of this place. For sale at B. BANNAN'S Bookstore.

Jan. 4, '62.]

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The Farmer.

THE MARVELS OF A SEED.

Have you ever considered how wonderful a thing the seed of a plant is? It is the miracle of miracles. God said, "Let there be plants yielding seed;" and it is further added, "each one after his kind."

The great naturalist, Cuvier, thought that the germs of all past, present, and future generations of seed were contained, one within the other, as if packed in a succession of boxes. Other learned men have explained this mystery in a different way. But what signify all their explanations? Let them explain it as they will, the wonder remains the same, and we must look upon the reproduction of the seed as a continual miracle.

Is there upon earth a machine, is there a palace, is there even a city, which contains so much that is wonderful as is enclosed in a single little seed—one grain of corn, one little brown apple seed, one small seed of a tree picked up, perhaps, by a sparrow for her little ones, the smallest of a poppy or a blue bell, or even one of the seeds that are so small that they float about in the air invisible to our eyes? Ah! there is a world of marvel and brilliant beauties hidden in each of these tiny seeds. Consider their immense number, the perfect separation of the different kinds, their power of life and resurrection, and their wonderful fruitfulness.

Consider first their number. About a hundred and fifty years ago, the celebrated Linnæus, who has been called "the father of botony," reckoned about 8,000 different kinds of plants; and he then thought that the whole number existing could not much exceed 10,000. But a hundred years after him, M. de Candolle, of Geneva, described 40,000 kinds of plants, and he supposed it possible that the number might even amount to 100,000.

Well, let me ask you: have these 100,000 kinds of plants ever failed to bear the right seed? Have they ever deceived us? Has a seed of wheat ever yielded barley, or a seed of a poppy grown up into a sunflower? Has a sycamore tree ever sprung from an acorn, or a beach tree from a chestnut? A little bird may carry away the small seed of a sycamore in its beak to feed its nestlings, and on the way may drop it on the ground. The tiny seed may spring up and grow where it fell, unnoticed, and sixty years after it may become a magnificent tree, under which the flocks of the valley and their shepherds may rest in the shade.

Consider next the wonderful power of life and resurrection bestowed on the seeds of plants, so that they may be preserved from year to year, and even from century to century.

Let a child put a few seeds in a drawer and shut them up, and sixty years afterwards, when his hair is white and his steps tottering, let him take one of these seeds and sow it in the ground, and soon after he will see it spring up into new life, and become a young, fresh, and beautiful plant.

M. Souannet relates that in the year 1835, several old Celtic tombs were discovered near Bergorie. Under the head of each of the dead bodies there was found a small square stone or brick, with a hole in it, containing a few seeds, which had been placed there beside the dead by the heathen friends, who had buried them, perhaps 1,500 or 1,700 years before. These seeds were carefully sowed by those who found them. What was seen to spring from the dust of the dead? Beatiful sunflowers, blue corn flowers, and clover, bearing blossoms as bright and sweet as those which are woven into wreaths by the merry children now playing in our fields.

Some years ago, a vase hermetically sealed was found in a mummy pit in Egypt, by the English traveller, Wilkinson, who sent it to the British Museum. The librarian there, having unfortunately broken it, discovered in it a few grains of wheat and one or two peas, old, wrinkled, and as hard as stone. The peas were planted carefully under glass, on the fourth of June, 1844, and at the end of thirty days these seeds were seen to spring up into new life. They had been buried probably about 3,000 years ago, perhaps in the time of Moses, and had slept all that long time, apparently dead, yet still living in the dust of the tomb.—*Gaussen.*

IMPACTION OF THE CROP IN FOWLS.—Our domestic fowls are very liable to an enormous distension of the crop by food, which, in the absence of secretion, and from the quantity accumulated, becomes hard and incapable of being moved from the distended cavity. The fowl lingers on without appetite, and manifesting great dullness, torpor and progressive emanciation. Death soon puts an end to the case; and then alone, in the majority of instances, the enormous crop indicates the fatal malady. In mild cases, the treatment consists in pouring tepid water in the gullet, and manipulating the crop so as to soften its contents, and press them back through the mouth, or onward into the stomach. In severe cases, no hesitation should be experienced in making a bold incision, evacuating the crop, and drawing the lips of the wound together by silver wire suture. The fowl must then be fed, for a few days on materials which do not need to lodge in the crop, in order to be prepared for the action of the gizzard;—and well broken down meat, with sloppy bread and milk, are the best forms of food for it.—*Prof. Gamgee.*

EARS OF THE HORSE.—It is a good sign for a horse to carry one ear forward and the other backward when on a journey, because this stretching of the ears in contrary directions shows that he is attentive to everything that is taking place around him; and while he is going, he cannot be much fatigued, or likely soon to become so. Few horses sleep without pointing their ears as above, that they may receive notice of the approach of objects in every direction. "When horses or mules," says Dr. Arnott, "march in company at night, those in the front rank direct their ears forward, those in the rear direct them back, those in the centre turn them laterally or across; the whole troop seeming thus to be actuated by one feeling, which watches the general safety."

Recipes.

RAISED PHEASANT PIE, HOT.—Hang two pheasants five days, pick, singe, and cut them up, and parboil them with some sweet herbs, make a raised crust four inches high and seven round, let it incline inwards at the middle all round, so that the top and bottom are wider than the sides; upon the bottom and sides spread a good godiveau or farce, with two truffles minced small, upon this lay the legs and backs of the pheasants, add five truffles cut in half, over these lay the fillets and breast, then another layer of truffles, then other portions of the bird, and continue alternately with truffles, until the whole of the birds are in the pie; pour upon the herbs, &c., in which they were cooked, lay on two bay leaves, and cover with slices of bacon; place a paste over the top, ornamented to taste, dorez, i. e., wash over with well beaten yolk of egg, and put it into a brisk oven; as soon as it is nicely colored, remove the top, and cut four pieces of paper, nine inches round, put them in the place of the lid of the pie, let it bake an hour and a half, drain off the fat, and pour in an espagnole with some minced truffles; glaze the crust, and serve it quickly after taking from the oven as possible.

RABBIT PIE.—Cut into quarters a couple of young rabbits; bruise in a mortar a quarter of a pound of bacon, with the livers of the rabbits, pepper and salt, a little parsley cut small, mace, and two or three leaves of sweet basil; beat them up fine, line your dish with a nice crust, put a layer of seasoning at the bottom, and then put in the rabbits; pound some more bacon in the mortar, mix it with some fresh butter, lay it over the rabbit, and cover it with thin slices of bacon; now put on the paste to form the top, and then place it in the oven. It will take two hours to bake. When done take off the top of the pie, remove the bacon, skim off the fat, and, if required, add some rich veal or mutton gravy.

USEFUL INFORMATION.—The gloss upon shirt collars made in factories is done by pressure and friction upon curved surface of hard pasteboard. The linen must be pressed upon a hard, smooth surface, or no gloss will be produced. Those who make it a business to dress linen have all the necessary appliances to glaze it. All kinds of cotton and linen cloth can be glazed by pressure and friction between smooth rollers; this is the way calico is calendered and glazed.

HOW TO SEASON SAUSAGES.—Three teaspoonsful of powdered sage, one and a half of salt, and three fourths of a spoonful of pepper to a pound of meat.