Wit and Humor.

TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS.

Beau Hackett as an Amateur Skater.

[From the Chicago Post.]

My physical education has been sadly neglected. When I was a boy I had some experience in climbing apple trees and scaling picket fences; and once I succeeded in throwing a double somersault out of a hay loft, on which occasion the stable-keeper's boot played the part of a spring-board. I had a passion for hay-lofts in the hey-day of my youth. I was in clover every time I got in one. But the physical exercise incident to my early experience in tree-climbing, picket-scaling and precipitate revolutions out of barn garrets, rather retarded than improved my muscular development; and the surgeo-muscular operation of taking a foot off my delicate figure when I was already as short as a boy of my age had any right to be, caused me in later years to avoid studiously any physical exertion that was not absolutely necessary to my health and well being.

Therefore,

Skating is a new thing to me. I never studied the art in my boyhood's sunny years, and I never practiced it; but I am prepared to assert from actual observations and experiments, by the subscriber, that skating is a humbug, and skating parks are a diabolical invention that could have belonged to no other age than the one in which we live.

I rejoice in the acquaintance of several young ladies who skate. They commenced as early as the last Fourth of July to persuade me to learn the glorious art; and they have prosecuted their endeavors unceasingly ever since. As the cold weather advanced, I became a little alarmed, and tried to convince them that it would be to their advantage to repudiate my friendship; but they insisted that I was an exceedingly proper young man, and cultivated me more intimately than ever. I began to think that summer, all the year would be agreeable, notwithstanding philosophers have contended that if such were the case we would not know how to appreciate it. The first morning that I found ice in my pitcher I came near fainting; and when I saw an advertisement in the papers of skates for sale, it absolutely made me sick. I was not troubled, however, until Christmas day. I had made all necessary arrangements to spend that ancient anniversary in quiet, and was wending my way homeward very peaceably in the afternoon, when I was attacked by a bevy of my skating female friends with their arms full of skates. Flight was impossible. I had to face the music. I resorted to strategy in the first place, but it was a failure. Told them I had no skates. They offered to present me a pair. My gallantry was challenged and I could say no more on that head, but I begged them to go with me somewhere and let me practice a little on sawdust before I appeared in public on the ice; they refused. I told them if they would go home with me I would have my back yard flooded, and we would skate there till doomsday; but they had the skating park fever, and all of my propositions were powerless. Finally I became charitable, squandered the price of a pair of skates, and accompanied the importuning bevy to a skating park.

The first thing I did on entering the park was to laugh. I laughed vociferously (one of the young ladies said it was vociferously) to see how stupid I had been. Anybody could skate; I knew it as soon as I saw it. Why, it was just as easy! I spurned my tutors; I would have no dictatresses with petticoats; told them to stand aside; I could paddle my own canoe, and so forth. They stood aside; I paddled. I buckled on my skates and stood upright, with hope springing eternal in my human breast, and struck out boldly. In less than one-tenth of a second afterwards I struck in boldly, head foremost. I don't think I fell; but I believe that an acrobat, with a million triumphs in his favorite art clustering about his person, could not have performed the feat that I performed, and I believe that an experienced phrenologist could have examined the impression that my head made in the ice and drawn therefrom a very accurate map of my intellect. I was satisfied, and told my crinolined keepers that if they would crown me with laurels I would leave as soon as the gatekeepers would let me. They were not so impetuous as myself, and contended that I should stay awhile.

One precious little creature, with Satan in her eye, took me by the arm, and said I had nothing to fear; she would give me a lesson and make a skater of me. She would teach me the whole art in a remarkably short space of time; she would do anything in fact that any reasonable man could exact, and I went forth with her, feeling tolerably happy. We struck out moderately—she and I. She said something about putting the right foot foremost. I endeavored to follow her advice, but before I could accomplish my purpose I was in an excellent position to have a photograph of my feet taken with the sky for a background; and as I acquired that position (not gradual by any means) I heard one of my skates strike something considerably above the surface of the park. Two minutes later my tutor was on her knees, picking up her teeth which were scattered around so profusely that a greenhorn might have supposed on seeing them, that a farmer's wife had been shelling corn for chickens. One of her friends rushed to her and looked in her mouth to count the vacancies. I told her not to do it; I did not want to see anybody look down in the mouth on account of my calamities, and that was all the apology I made.

When I arose again it was with a determination not to skate any more till next season. I told the young ladies there was a conspiracy against me; somebody had poured oil on the ice to make it slippery, and I would not patronize a park where the proprietors would allow such indignities to be perpetrated. My guardians gathered around me and entreated me to try it "once more, just for fun". I told them I would try it for anything else but fun, which was incompatible with a skating park, provided they would furnish me with a balance pole and put some sealing wax on the bottoms of my skates. Another heroic woman, undaunted by the circumstance of a companion having been made toothless, volunteered as a substitute for a balance pole and sealing wax and dragged me out (against my will I pledge my honor) upon the ice again. Having profited a little by experience, as I thought I was determined not to put the right foot foremost any more, nor the left either. I stood erect and kept my feet together. We glided along very smoothly until we reached the centre of the park, when I became too confident and struck out again. The result was the unkindest cut of all. I measured my length on a slippery foundation, and to add to my misery, I heard something tear just as I gained a horizontal position; and before I had been prostrated a minute I was sure from the inexpressible coldness of the ice as it came in contact with an exposed part of my person, that something had been torn. I could not get up, for fear of making myself ridiculous, and I concluded to lie there even though I melted my way into China. My feminine protector asked me if I was hurt, and why I didn't get up. I told her I was looking at the reflection of my face in the ice and it was so pretty I couldn't leave it. Meantime the ice got colder—especially in a particular locality that will not admit of a geographical definition. I was convinced that the mercury in the thermometer was falling at the rate of several degrees a minute. The skating park was covered with people, two-thirds of whom I think, were women; and I am ready to express my settled conviction that every one of them was skating directly towards me. They skated over me and all around me, and among me, and through me and between me. So much affection did they evince for the spot where I was reposing that there was no doubt in my mind that I had fallen on good ice, which afforded some consolation. The ice got colder. I was tempted to get up, but there was a stronger temptation to stay where I was. I couldn't bear exposure. One thing annoyed me continually. Impetuous young ladies persisted in jumping over my head. Modesty compelled me to turn my face towards the interior of the earth occasionally, and it was very hard for me to turn my back on the fair sex when it caused me to rub my nose against cold ice.

I saw a fat woman coming—a fat woman on ice. Have you ever seen the spectacle? I hope not, unless you are proof against fear. A thousand thoughts rushed into my head at once, chief among which was a speculation as to the possibility and probability of a fat woman falling. I took one glance at her and buried my face in my hands to await my doom. I am too gallant, and possess too much respect for the sex of which I am an opposite, to dilate upon the enormity of the nether limbs of any fair creature, but I say boldly, that I did heartily wish, as I reclined on the ice, that I could have had one of that lady's hose to hang up the night before Christmas for Santa Claus to fill. She passed around me, and I was not demolished.

The ice got colder. I suffered excruciatingly. Young men cut pigeon-wings around me, and thrust their skates against my ribs occasionally, to keep my interest awake. There was music, and some of the young people were trying to go through the vicissitudes of a dance. I think from the pummelling they gave me, they kept time about as well as a drunken man running from a bear would have done.

At last, when human endurance could endure no more, and I was meditating which would be the better for me, to freeze to death or get up at all hazards, a fortunate circumstance occurred. A little lady, whose memory I shall cherish every winter for the next twenty years at least, with Blondins on, and short skirts and high-heeled boots, and red stockings, with black stripes running around them, or black stockings with red stripes running around them (they call them Balmorals, or some such name), floated danger-ously near me, with a magnificent shawl hanging loosely about her shoulders and streaming gracefully out behind her. I went for the shawl. I clutched it frantically, and the lady was moving so rapidly that she was on the other side of the park before she missed it. I snatched a pen-knife from the deep recesses of my vest pocket, and cut the straps from about my feet, threw the skates as far as I could, and then, wrapping the shawl about my body, I went—home, if you please, and beat the city railroad cars.

I have nothing more to say about skating at present. I think ice is very useful in summer time with brandy and water, but in winter it is neither useful nor ornamental. I think a man who would put oil on ice to blast the prospects of a novice is no better than he should be, and I always will believe that saw dust is a better thing than ice for a new beginner. I have profited some by my experience. Should I ever, in any extremity, engage in the manufacture of ladies' stockings, I could, from the knowledge I gained on Christmas day, produce all the modern styles without paying for patterns.

I am, frigidly, BEAU HACKETT.

PUBLIC SALES.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Schuylkill, the subscriber, Trustee of the estate of Michael Zerbe, late of the Township of Pinegrove, in the County of Schuylkill, deceased, will expose to sale by public vendue, on

SATURDAY, the 6th day of February next,

at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the public house of Isaac Batdorf, in the Township of Washington, all that certain MESSUAGE, TENEMENT and TRACT OF LAND, situate in the Tp. of Pinegrove, in the County of Schuylkill adjoining lands of William Kistzle, Solomon Zerbe, deceased; the Union Canal Company, John Zerbe and others, containing one hundred acres or thereabouts, with the appurtenances; late the estate of said deceased. Terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale, by

JOHN CONRAD, Trustee.

By order of the Orphans' Court.
A. DOHRMANN, Clerk.
Pottsville, Jan. 12, 1864. 2-4t

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Schuylkill, the subscribers, Administrators of the estate of Adam Brown, late of the Township of Washington, in the County of Schuylkill, deceased, will expose to sale by public vendue on

SATURDAY, the 6th day of February next,

at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the public house of Isaac Batdorf, in the Township of Washington, all that certain PLANTATION and TRACT OF LAND AND APPURTENANCES situate in the Tp. of Washington, in the County of Schuylkill, adjoining land of Conrad Reichert, Benjamin Hummel, Jonathan Tobias and others, containing one hundred and thirty acres or thereabouts; late the estate of said deceased. Terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale, by

JOHN CONRAD,
JOHN C. PAULING, Administrators.

By order of the Orphans' Court,
A. DOHRMANN, Clerk.
Pottsville, Jan. 11, '64. 3-4t

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Schuylkill, the subscriber, administrator of the estate of John Temple, late of the Borough of Pottsville, deceased, will expose to sale by public vendue,

On Saturday, the 6th day of February next,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the public house of Jos. M. Feger, in the borough and county aforesaid, all that certain messuage, plantation and lot of ground, situate in the Borough of Pottsville, in the County of Schuylkill, on the easterly side of Centre street, containing one acre and 53 8-10 perches, with the appurtenances, consisting of a frame tavern house; three stables, and outbuildings connected therewith, and three two-story frame dwelling houses.

Also, all that certain tract of land, situate in Mahanoy township, county aforesaid, containing three hundred and ninety-eight acres, more or less; late the estate of said deceased. Terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale, by

SAMUEL CHRISMAN, Administrator.

By order of the Orphans' Court,
A. DOHRMANN, Clerk.
Pottsville, January 12, 1864. 3-4t

PUBLIC SALE.

Pursuant to an order of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Schuylkill, on Petition filed, the subscribers will expose to sale by public vendue, on

SATURDAY, January 30th, 1864,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Mortimer House (Feger's Hotel), in the Borough of Pottsville, County of Schuylkill aforesaid,—

All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Palo Alto, Schuylkill County, containing in width forty (40) feet, and in depth one hundred (100) feet, bounded on the north by Bacon street, on the east by lot of John Medlar, on the south by another lot of subscribers, and on the west by lot of Walter S. Chillson, with the appurtenances, consisting of a three-story STONE DWELLING HOUSE in good repair.

All those two adjoining lots or pieces of ground, situate on the north side of Savery street, in the Borough of Palo Alto, Schuylkill County, containing together in width eighty feet, and in depth one hundred feet, bounded northwardly by another lot of subscriber, eastwardly by lot now or late of Wm. H. Bacon, southwardly by Savery street, and westwardly by lot of William H. Bacon.

All of which said Real Estate was acquired by Deeds Poll from John P. Hobart, Sheriff, September 15th, 1860.

Terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale.

WM. TROTTER, et al.

By order of Court of Common Pleas,
Jos. M. FEGER, Prothy.

For further information, apply to E. G. SCOTT, Attorney at Law, Pottsville.
Pottsville, Jan 16, '63. 3-3t

ADJOURNED ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Schuylkill, the subscribers, Administrators of the estate of Samuel Dillinger, late of the Borough of Pottsville, in the County of Schuylkill, deceased, will expose to sale by public vendue, on

SATURDAY, the 30th day of January,

at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the public house of Jesse Drumheller, in the Borough of Pottsville, in the County of Schuylkill aforesaid, the following Real Estate:

No. 1. All that certain messuage and tract of land, situate in Blythe Township, Schuylkill County, bounded by lands of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, land of Richard Hirst, lands late of Thos. Sillyman and others, containing ninety-four acres and thirty-five perches, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a one-and-a-half-story frame Dwelling House, with stone basement; Log Barn, and frame Wagon House.

No. 2. All that certain two-story frame House, with stone basement; frame stable, and lot of ground, situate on the southeasterly side of Market street, in the Borough of Pottsville, bounded on the east by property of Thos. Wren, on the south by an eight feet wide alley, on the west by other lot of decedent, and on the north by Market street, containing in front twenty feet, and in depth 97 feet, 6 inches.

No. 3. All that certain two-story frame House, with stone basement; frame stable, and lot of ground, situate on the southeasterly side of Market street, in the Borough of Pottsville, bounded on the east by another lot of said decedent, on the west by lot of George Martz, in the rear by an eight feet wide alley, and on the north by Market street, containing in front twenty feet, and in depth ninety-seven feet, five inches.

Terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale, by

HANNAH DILLINGER,
CHARLES M. BROWN,
Administrators.

By order of the Orphans' Court,
A. DOHRMANN, Clerk.
Pottsville, Jan. 9, '64. 2-3t

PRIVATE SALES.

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.

The subscriber offers the following described Real Estate in Point township, Northumberland county, Pa., on the public road from Danville to Northumberland.

The property consists of three hundred and sixty-five acres of land, adjoining lands of John Nixon, dec'd, and the County Bridge Station of the Bloomsburg and Lackawanna Railroad is upon the lands.

The improvements consist of a new frame COTTAGE DWELLING HOUSE and BANK BARN, with a fountain at each. Also, a stone DWELLING HOUSE, and a rough-cast HOUSE, and out-buildings; two OLD ORCHARDS, with a large YOUNG ORCHARD of every variety of superior grafted fruit, native and imported, consisting of Apples, Peaches, Pears, Plums, Quinces, Cherries, &c. Part of the land is RIVER BOTTOM, extending back from the river, all of a superior quality, and in a high state of cultivation, except about one hundred acres of excellent White Oak Timber Land.

This property will be sold together, or it will be divided into two or three Farms, to suit purchasers.

Terms of sale will be made easy. Apply to
W. DONALDSON, Pottsville,
or G. M. SHOOP, Agent, Danville, Pa.
Dec. 19, '63. 51-tf

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.

A tract of about 400 acres of COAL LAND, lying in the Boroughs of Pottsville and Port Carbon and East Norwegian Township—a large portion of the surface eligible for building and out-lots.—The celebrated Gate Vein of Coal runs through this tract.

A tract of COAL LAND, containing about — acres, within two miles from Port Carbon, with a large quantity of Timber on it.

One-twelfth interest in the Monterey Colliery tract of COAL and TIMBER LAND, in Foster Township.

An interest in the Decosta tract of COAL LAND, near Middleport.

Two-thirds of the "Hamilton" tract of COAL LAND, in Shamokin Town, Northumberland county.

A tract of 220 acres of COAL and TIMBER LAND, in Riley Township.

1 lot and two-story Stone Dwelling House in Morris's Addition.

1 lot and two-story frame Dwelling House in Norwegian street.

1 lot and three-story Brick House in Norwegian st., near Coal st.

1 lot and stone and brick Buildings, Mahantongo st.

1 lot and double 1½-story Frame House, Lyon street.

1 lot and two-story Brick House, Schuylkill Avenue.

3 large Building Lots, in Coal street, above Norwegian.

4 lots on Coal street, below Union.

1 acre lot and two-story Frame Dwelling House, St. Clair.

3 Building Lots on Laurel street.

A number of Building Lots on Coal, Norwegian, Railroad and Washington streets, "Greenwood Addition." Apply to

A. RUSSEL,
Licensed Commercial Broker and
Real Estate Agent,
Corner of Mahantongo and Second Sts.
Dec. 12, '63.—50-3m] Pottsville.

Coal Lands at Private Sale.—The subscribers offer for sale TWO TRACTS OF COAL LAND, located in Schuylkill County.

Any information concerning these tracts of Coal Land will be given on application to BURD PATTERSON, Esq., of Pottsville, or either of the subscribers.

GEORGE SCHALL,
WM. H. SCHALL,
Executors of the Estate of John Schall, dec'd.
Nov. 7, '63 45-tf

WM. E. BOYER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

TOBACCO, PIPES AND CIGARS,

Centre St., Opposite the Town Hall,
POTTSVILLE, PA.
Feb. 21, '61. 38-tf

EXCELSIOR HAMS, Pickled Salmon, Bologne Sausage, Sapsago Cheese, Pineapple Cheese, Beef Tongues, &c., &c.

For sale by E. A. BEATTY.
September 12, '63

TRUSSES & SHOULDER BRACES, at
HUGHES', Apothecary.
Nov 7, '63

FOR SALE AND TO LET.

VALUABLE PROPERTY IN THE BOROUGH OF DANVILLE, PA., FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers at private sale that valuable two-story brick dwelling house, with brick back building attached, in which he now resides, together with the lot of ground thereto belonging, being the corner lot adjoining, situate on the N. E. corner of Mill and Second street, in the Borough of Danville, Montour County, Pa., being one of the most desirable properties in said borough, either for private residence, or for any description of business; or would be suitable for a physician, having been occupied by the subscriber as such for a number of years past. Each lot is 60 feet front by 120 feet deep. They will be sold separately or together, to suit purchasers. For further particulars, apply on the premises, to D. D. DEPPEN, M. D.,
Jan. 16, '63 3-3t] Danville, Pa.

CANADIAN PONY FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale a CANADIAN PONY, of good size, and in good condition. Can be seen at the West Wood Shaft. Suitable for a Slope or Drift. Trial given in any shape.
Jan 16, '64.—3-3t*] DUDLEY McAVOY.

COTTAGE DWELLING FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale a FRAME COTTAGE DWELLING, on Lawton Hill, now in his occupancy. Lot 50 feet wide and 200 deep. There is hydrant water on the premises, and the street running past the property is graded. Further particulars given by calling on D. NAGLE, Market street, or PHILIP NAGLE, on the premises.
Jan 2, '64. 2-tf

TWO BRICK DWELLING HOUSES on Mahantongo Street For Sale.—The undersigned offers for sale two BRICK DWELLINGS, adjoining the residence of Burd Patterson, Esq., Mahantongo street. The property consists of two lots, each 20 feet front by 240 feet, more or less, in depth. Further particulars given by calling on the undersigned. R. M. MORTIMER,
(Centre street, Above Mahantongo.
Jan. 9, '64. 2-tf

CABLE CHAINS.—The Norristown Water and Insurance Company have TWO CHAINS, of about 175 feet each, for sale, which have been a few years in use at a saw mill—¾ in. iron, 8 in. links—which will be sold cheap. Apply to

WILLIAM SCHALL,
DANIEL LONGAKER,
Committee.
Norristown, Jan. 9, '64. 2-6t

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE IN TREMONT.—The subscriber offers for sale his 2½-story Frame Dwelling House, situate on the east side of Main Street, Tremont, Schuylkill County, Pa. The lot is 40 feet front by 150 deep, and has a frame out-kitchen and frame stable thereon. The situation is an eligible one for public business or a pleasant private dwelling.

For terms, apply to D. H. WILCOX, Esq., Llewellyn, Pa. JOSEPH ESCHBACH.
Jan. 2, '64. 2-6t

HAY FOR SALE.—Wholesale Dealers in Baled Timothy, Clover and Meadow Hay. Also, Straw, cheap for cash, by
BERNHART & KOCH,
Flour, Grain and Feed Dealers, Reading, Pa.
Jan. 9, '64. 2-3t*

FOR SALE OR RENT.—The well-known TAYLORSVILLE HOUSE and Store Stand, with about 20 acres of land, situate three miles west of Ashland. If not sold within a few weeks, will be for rent to a suitable tenant. Apply to
JOHN A. OTTO, Williamsport, Pa.
Jan. 2, '64. 1-3t

COAL LANDS FOR RENT, &c.—The subscribers are the owners of 800 ACRES OF LAND, adjoining the Treverton Coal Company's Lands in Northumberland county, within a quarter of a mile of the Treverton Railroad, and half a mile of the Susquehanna River, for which they are desirous of getting some practical person to take an interest in the development of the same; will give a lease on the most favorable terms; or any feasible proposition will be received for the development by a Company, or any other plan. Help will be extended, in the shape of funds, if required. There are unmistakable evidences of Coal, and it is on the same ridge of the Shamokin Coal Mines. There are Coal Mines all around it. Apply by letter, or personally, to
MORDECAI LEVY, 116 Warren St., N. Y.
GEORGE APSLEY, Lock Haven, Penna.
Jan. 2, '64. 1-4m

LOTS FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale a fine LOT in the Eastern Addition to Pottsville, containing in front on Arch street 150 feet, and extending back that width to Race street, 200 feet. This lot is under fine cultivation; nicely terraced; good fencing, and contains a good variety of Fruit Trees, Grape Vines, Strawberry and Raspberry Vines. This is a most desirable lot for a Cottage building, as it commands a view of the whole town.

Also, an adjoining Lot, containing about one acre, more or less, under good cultivation, and good fences. Also, THREE BUILDING LOTS near O'Connor's Farm, fronting on Market and Mahantongo streets, 20 feet front by 250 feet deep.

These lots will be sold cheap, and on easy terms.
D. NAGLE.
Dec 26, '63.—52-tf] Market st., Pottsville.

COAL PROPERTY TO RENT.—The property of the NANTICOKE COAL ASSOCIATION, situated near Lee's Creek and the Susquehanna river, in Hanover township, Luzerne county, Pa., will be rented on reasonable terms for a term of years. There are three hundred and fifty acres of good coal land, with six dwelling houses and three good barns.

For further particulars, apply to H. S. PIERCE, Carbondale, Pa., or to JOS. BROWN, Agent, Wilkesbarre, Pa. [Dec 5, '63—49-3m

DWELLING, STORES, AND STOCK OF CLOAKS, DRY GOODS, &c., FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale the two Stores on Centre street, above Mahantongo, attached to one of which is a convenient dwelling. Also, a fine stock of Cloaks, Dry Goods, Millinery, &c., will be sold at a sacrifice.

This is one of the most advantageous business locations in Pottsville.

For further particulars, apply on the premises, to the undersigned. JOHN MACDONALD.
Pottsville, Dec. 5, '63 49-tf

TAVERN STAND FOR SALE.—The Tavern Stand called the North Western Hotel (Hill's), in the Borough of Pottsville, with large Stabling, &c., attached. Call on
WILLIAM P. GLASSMIRE,
Market Street, Pottsville.
Dec. 5, '63 49-3m*

HAZLETON COAL LANDS.—To Lease, a developed tract of COAL LAND in the Hazleton Region. For particulars, apply to HOWARD SPENCER, 311½ Walnut street, Philadelphia.
Dec. 5, '63 49-2m

VALUABLE PROPERTY, for SALE.—The Water Power and from 1500 to 2000 acres of Mountain Land, is offered for sale. This property is situated in West Brunswick Township, Schuylkill County, on the Little Schuylkill River and Railroad, one mile above Port Clinton, and is known as the Schuylkill Forge Property. For terms, &c., apply to GEORGE & WM. H. SCHALL, at Orwigsburg. [Nov 28, '63 48-tf

LOT IN ST. CLAIR FOR SALE.—For sale, a desirable Lot of Ground in St. Clair, situated in the business part of the town, containing 60 feet front on Second street by 200 feet in depth. It is fenced around. Apply to
JOHN SEITZINGER, Esq., Agent,
Nov 21, '63 47-tf] St. Clair, Schuyl. Co., Pa.

PIANO FOR SALE.—A new first-class PIANO, 7⅓ octave, for sale on very easy terms, by PETER MEYER, Schuylkill Avenue St., Pottsville. [Nov 21, '63 47-tf

FOR SALE.—A very convenient and valuable residence, with stable and outbuildings, and with a large lot of ground, bounded on three sides by open streets; pleasantly situated on Mahantongo Street, Pottsville. Enquire of
T. M. RUSSEL, Mahantongo Street.
Nov. 7, '63 45-3m

FOR SALE.—THE SCHUYLKILL HAVEN STEAM MILL.—The subscriber offers for sale the well known Steam Flouring Mill, situate in the Borough of Schuylkill Haven, in good running order. It is considered one of the best in the County. Terms made easy.
JOSEPH SEYFERT.

For information apply at the Mill to J. & W. H. SEYFERT, Schuylkill Haven, Schuylkill County, Pa.
Oct. 3, '63. 40-tf

FOR SALE.—The Lot and Brick Cottage occupied by Charles M. Hill, Esq., situate on Mahantongo street, in the Borough of Pottsville, for sale cheap, and on easy terms. Apply to
SETH W. GEER, Act.,
Sept. 26, '63.—39-tf. Minersville, Pa.

COAL LAND FOR SALE OR RENT.—429 acres of Coal and Timber Land on the Eastern Dimm Tract, containing several veins of Coal, proved to be from 10, 20, 30 and 40 feet thick, adjoining the New Boston Coal Basin, within one mile of the Mahanoy Tunnel and Mahanoy City. To any person renting the property the Railroad Company would build a Railroad immediately, or half a mile. There is also a hotel on the tract, occupied by Henry Snyder, at which the township election has been held for a number of years. The title will be guaranteed by the subscriber. Apply to M. MURPHY.
Pottsville, Sept. 26, '63. 36-tf

FOR SALE.—An undivided interest in a valuable tract of productive COAL LAND, in New Castle Township, Schuylkill County, now worked by two collieries. Apply to
FRANKLIN B. GOWEN, Pottsville, Pa.
Aug. 30, '62. 35-tf

FOR SALE, VERY CHEAP.—One 60-horse ENGINE, with boilers and all connecting machinery, for pumping water.

One 30-horse ENGINE and BOILERS, with all the connecting machinery for breaking coal.

About 1500 feet of 16-inch pipes, with pump rods, connecting irons, &c.

Two Chains, Wire Rope, &c.

Apply to A. RUSSEL,
Office—corner of Mahantongo and Second sts.
Pottsville, March 24, '61. 12-tf

MINERS, MECHANICS & FARMERS—FARMS FOR SALE OR RENT IN SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.—One of 180 acres—100 under cultivation; balance Chestnut Sprouts, 8 years' growth. Terms to suit purchasers. Half of mineral right reserved.

10 acres within 3 miles of Pottsville, suitable for trucking. Apply to F. B. BANNAN,
Real Estate Agent, Pottsville.
May 17, '62. 20-tf

FOR SALE.—A lot of ground in the Borough of Pottsville, bounded on the north by a ten feet wide alley, on the south by Norwegian street, on the east by lot of Henry Waters, and on the west by lot of Daniel Sheiffley, containing in width forty feet, and in depth eighty feet, six inches,—being the premises formerly owned by Edward Becker. A clear title will be given. Apply to FRA'S B. BANNAN, Agt.
March 7, '63. 10-tf

FOR SALE.—The following described tracts of TIMBER AND CLEARED LAND, in Schuylkill County, are offered for sale:

1.—A tract containing about one hundred and ninety acres, mostly timber land, adjoining the Borough of Port Clinton.

2.—Two adjoining tracts, at and near the junction of the Little Schuylkill and East Mahanoy Railroads—the one containing about one hundred and eighty acres, of which about fifteen acres are cleared land; and the other containing two hundred acres, with about one acre cleared.

3.—A tract containing four hundred acres, situated in Rush Township.

4.—A tract of one hundred and fifty acres near Hometown, in Rush Township.

Parts of the above mentioned tracts are well timbered. For terms, apply to JOHN P. BLANDY, General Agent Little Schuylkill Nav. R. R. and Coal Co., at Tamaqua, or D. R. BENNETT, President, No. 410 Walnut street, Philadelphia.
June 13, '63. 24-tf

LOCOMOTIVE FOR SALE.—One Freight Locomotive, of the following description: Six-wheel, Wood-burner Engine, all the wheels connected; cylinder 10 by 20 inches; wheels 42 inches diameter, wrought tire; boiler 39 inches diameter, with 120 flues. Weight, about 40,000 pounds. In good repair and working order. Engine made by Messrs. Baldwin & Co., and is offered for sale on reasonable terms, not having any further use for an engine.

Also, 15 four-wheel COAL CARS. Apply to
C. GARRETSON, 311½ Walnut st., Philada.
Dec. 19, '63 51-tf

FOR SALE.—The fine Residence and Grounds of the subscriber, in the Borough of Orwigsburg. For particulars, inquire of Wm. B. WELLS, Esq., of Pottsville.
Jan. 9, '64.—2-tf] B. A. WILDER.

TO MECHANICS, MINERS AND LABORERS.—FINE BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.—The undersigned offer for sale 52 fine building lots, situated in the Borough of Port Carbon, and adjoining Mechanicsville, on the road to Pottsville. These lots will be sold cheap for cash.

For further information, apply to GEO. LAUER, Agt., Orchard Brewery, Pottsville, or to ALBERT DROBIL, opposite the premises.
Pottsville, Jan. 9, '63. 1-tf

INSURANCE.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Paid up Capital and Reserve Fund, $11,000,000 00
Investments and Funds invested in the United States, ... 1,000,000 00
Losses paid in the United States from Nov. 30, 1851, to Nov. 30, 1862, . . 000,000 00
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This Company insures all descriptions of Property, such as Dwellings and contents; Storehouses and Merchandise, &c. Coal Breakers, Miners' Dwellings, and all structures in connection with Colliery Operations, insured.

Annual and Perpetual rates of Insurance made available, and Losses promptly paid.

Insurance effected in the above and other good Companies, by HORACE P. SMITH,
General Insurance Broker,
Centre Street, Pottsville.
Over Garrigues' Book Store,
Jan. 24, '63 3-tf

INDEMNITY.

The Franklin Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia. Office, No. 435½ Chestnut 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 has 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.

CHARLES 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, Agt.
Pottsville, Jan. 11, '58 3-tf

LIFE INSURANCE.

The Girard Life Insurance, Annuity and Trust Company of Philadelphia. Office, No. 408 Chestnut 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 insurance for life. The first bonus, appropriated in December, 1844, the second bonus in December, 1849, and the third bonus in December, 1854, which additions make an average of more than 60 per cent. upon the premiums paid, without increasing the annual premium.

MANAGERS:

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

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

The subscriber is agent for the above Company in Schuylkill County, and will effect Insurances, and give all necessary information on the subject.
June 27, '26. B. BANNAN.

HARDWARE.

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,
Sht 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, '54 28-tf

GEORGE BRIGHT & CO.

DEALERS IN

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

HARDWARE & CUTLERY,

IRON, NAILS, STEEL,

PAINTS, OILS, GLASS,

PHOSPHATE LIME,

SAND, PLASTER & CEMENT,

COAL OIL

AND

COAL OIL LAMPS,

2ND DOOR BELOW AMERICAN HOTEL,

AND NEARLY OPPOSITE

THE MINERS BANK,

POTTSVILLE, PA.

March 21, '63, 12-

Something New in Philadelphia.

COOPER'S Photographic and Art Gallery,

No. 1338 Chestnut Street,
Opposite U. S. Mint.

Gallery, Reception and Operating Rooms ALL ON FIRST-FLOOR.

All styles and sizes of PHOTOGRAPHS, IVORYTYPES, FERROTYPES OR "TINTYPES," and taken at prices to suit the times.

Pictures finished in WATER COLORS, OIL, INDIA INK, and PASTIL.

HORSES, and other animals, EQUIPAGES, COUNTRY SEATS, RUINS, MODELS OF MACHINERY, &c., for Patenting, accurately photographed.

P. F. Cooper desires to call the attention of persons visiting Philadelphia to his new Ground Floor Gallery, where he has introduced newly-patented cameras, capable of taking, in a few seconds, one hundred Photographs, from the small stamp or autographic, to the Imperial and Life Size.

After many experiments he has succeeded in placing his skylight at an improved angle, diffusing the light in equal proportions, and producing that soft gradation of tone which cannot be given by the side and skylights generally used, and which is of so much importance to the beauty of a picture. It is made of French glass, and is the largest in Philadelphia.

Mr. Cooper has been engaged more than twenty years in the study and practice of the Fine Arts. His long experience as a Miniature and Portrait Painter is a sufficient guarantee for the perfection of the pictures made at his establishment.

The art of idealizing is well understood; none but the most skillful artists are employed in the respective departments.

All Pictures warranted;—the Ivorytypes will not change in any climate, and will stand the test of acids. Particular attention is paid to giving graceful and easy positions.

Daguerreotypes and all other kinds of pictures copied, from small medallion to life size, and finished in colors or Indian ink, to look equal to pictures taken from life. This Gallery possesses rare facilities for taking Equestrian Pictures from life, in the rear building, where from one to fifty horses can be photographed at a time.

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Complete instructions given for making Ivorytypes, with some valuable receipts, never before published, useful to all photographers, for one of which a large sum has been offered.

By following the directions contained in this book, even those persons with no previous knowledge of Painting, cannot fail to color photographs in a beautiful and effective style.

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REFERENCES.

Caleb Cope, President Academy of Fine Arts.
Dr. Thos. B. Wilson, Ornithologist and Entomologist.
Rev. Thomas Miles Martin, P. E. Church.
Hon. Victor A. Sartori, Consul of Leghorn.
Robert G. Clarkson, of Firm of Jay Cooke & Co.
New York, Rev. W. A. Maybin, Rect. St. Alban's Church.
Boston, S. E. Tilton & Co.
Worcester, Mass., P. Dodge, Esq.
Baltimore, Mons. Amedee Sauvan, French Consul.
December 12, '63 50-

CHARLES MIESSE,

(AT THE FORMER STAND OF DAVID BEVERIDGE,)

Wholesale and Retail BAKER AND CONFECTIONER,

CENTRE ST., NEARLY OPPOSITE EXCHANGE HOTEL, POTTSVILLE, PA.

Parties and Weddings supplied with all kinds of fine Cakes and Confectionary.
Feb. 28, '63. 9-1y

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Just received, a large stock of CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, PLATED & CHINA WARE. Suitable for Holiday Presents, for sale cheap by,
M. LEIMERS, Centre st., Pottsville.
Dec. 19, '63. 51-tf

A UNIQUE ARTICLE.

Very neat Silver Tobacco Boxes, a capital article for holiday presents—for sale cheap, by R. C. GREEN, Watchmaker and Jeweler, Centre Street, Pottsville.
December 12, '63 50-

MISCELLANEOUS.

PURE WHITE CASTILE SOAP, at HUGHES', Apothecary.
Nov 28, '63

SHELL, Horn and Horn Dressing and Pocket Combs, at HUGHES', Apothecary.

FARINA and other Cologne Waters, at HUGHES', Apothecary.

50 TONS T RAIL, assorted, 28, 35, 38 and 40 lb. T Rail Spikes, at STICHTER & THOMPSON'S.
Jan. 2, '64.

POCKET CUTLERY.—A very fine assortment—Rodgers, Westenholm, Wild, and others—at STICHTER & THOMPSON'S.

PLATED TOBACCO BOXES, Pocket Match Safes, Portmonnais, Pocket Books and Cigar Cases, at STICHTER & THOMPSON'S.

MEERSCHAUM PIPES.—A fine lot of genuine Meerschaum Pipes, at
W. E. BOYER'S Tobacco Store,
Jan. 2, '64.

NAVY CAVENDISH and Spun Roll or Twist Tobacco.—A large and superior lot of the above Tobacco on hand and for sale by
Jan. 9, '64. W. E. BOYER.

GUM BELTING.—3 and 4-ply constantly on hand, at Manufacturers' prices. Gum Rings and Washers; Sheet and Square Packing; Manhole Rings, at STICHTER & THOMPSON'S.

TO MINERS AND SURVEYORS.—Army Pocket Compass, a new article, for night or day. Can be read distinctly the darkest night, in the open air, without the aid of an artificial light. To be had only of STICHTER & THOMPSON.
Jan. 2, '64.

IN SEASON—Keep out Snow Water.—The best article in market to keep out Snow Water, is Professor Olmstead's Water-proof Grease. Wholesale Agents for the County.
Jan. 2, '64. STICHTER & THOMPSON.

WHEELBARROWS—Mining & Dirt Barrows; Mining Picks, Rakes, Striking Hammers, Single and Double Tape Fuse. Blasting Barrels and Paper, at STICHTER & THOMPSON'S.

MINERS' SUPPLIES.—300 bbls. best Winter bleached Whale Oil, direct from New Bedford, at a low figure, by
Jan. 2, '64. STICHTER & THOMPSON.

HORSE BLANKETS HORSE BLANKETS! Few more left. Call and see them at GEO. BRIGHT & CO'S Hardware and Iron Store, Pottsville. 2-

CARPET SWEEPERS.—300 Union Carpet Sweepers sold in Pottsville alone. Who will not have one? Sole agents,
Jan. 2, '64. STICHTER & THOMPSON.

PURE Old Rye and Bourbon Whiskey, for sale for Medical purposes, by
Nov. 7, '63 HUGHES, Apothecary.

MEERSCHAUM and Briar Root Pipes—genuine articles—at
Nov 7, '63 HUGHES' Apothecary.

EXTRACTS for the Handkerchief, of superior quality, at
Nov 7, '63 HUGHES', Apothecary.

DIETIC ARTICLES, of all descriptions, for invalids, at HUGHES,
Nov 7, '63 Pharmaceutical Chemist.

CLOCKS, in richest variety, and warranted perfect timekeepers, for sale by
Dec. 5, '63 G. F. BLUM & CO.

WATCH REPAIRING done in the most scientific manner, by G. F. BLUM & CO.
Dec. 5, '63 Centre street, Pottsville.

VERY CHOICE GREEN and BLACK TEAS, just received by E. A. BEATTY.
Sept. 12, '63.

TEA TRAYS, Waiters, Knife-Baskets, Table Mats, Nut-Crackers and Picks, at
Jan. 2, '64. STICHTER & THOMPSON'S.

CHOLERA AND DIARRHEA MIXTURE—an invaluable remedy. Prepared and sold by HUGHES, Pharmaceutical Chemist.
Nov. 7, '63

PURE and FRESH MEDICINES, of the very best quality, selected expressly for PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS and retail sales, by
Nov. 7, '63] HUGHES, Pharmaceutical Chemist.

PURE BRANDY, WINE and GIN, received direct from U. S. Bonded Warehouse, for sale for medical purposes, by
Nov 7, '63 HUGHES, Apothecary.

JOHN ROBERTSON, Carpet Weaver and Broom Manufacturer.—Has also an assortment of Door Mats, Brushes, &c., on hand. Market street, next door above the Printing Office, Pottsville. [Nov 7, '63—45-

TATNALL'S PARLOR MATCHES,—no Sulphur—for sale by
GEO. BRIGHT & CO., Pottsville.
January 2, 1864.

UPHAM'S HAIR DYE only Fifty cents a box—It colors instantaneously a beautiful Black, or Brown, and the bottles are larger than the dollar dyes. It will not wash out. Try it. Sold by S. C. UPHAM, 103 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. JOHN G. BROWN & SON, Druggists, Agents for Pottsville.
June 13, '63 24-1y

CLOCKS! CLOCKS!! CLOCKS!!!

A large stock of eight day and thirty hour clocks, in every variety of style, for sale cheap, by
R. C. GREEN,
Watchmaker and Jeweler, Centre Street, Pottsville.
December 12, '63 50-

BALED HAY.—200 tons Baled Timothy Hay, pressed perfectly dry, and for sale by
EDWARD B. PEALE,
P. O. Address, Schuylkill Haven, Pa. Residence, two miles below Schuylkill Haven.
Jan. 2, '64. 1-tf

LADIES' GOLD WATCHES!

A Fine stock of Ladies' Gold Watches, Chatlain Chains, Seals, &c. R. C. GREEN,
Watchmaker and Jeweler, Centre Street, Pottsville.
December 12, '63 50-

TO TOBACCONISTS.

SOMETHING NEW.

KIN-NE-NO-NE-AW INDIAN SMOKING TOBACCO, warranted equal to anything in the market. For sale by W. E. BOYER,
Jan. 9, '64. Agent for Pottsville.

LADY'S ALMANAC, FOR 1864.

BLUE AND GOLD, suitable for a present to a young lady. Also, the Franklin Almanac, Tribune Almanac, Church Almanac, Rural Annual Register, Frank Leslie's Almanac, Comic Almanacs, &c., in great variety. Just received and for sale at B. BANNAN'S Book Store.
Dec. 26, '63.

A SPEEDY and Permanent Cure for Headache, Toothache, Neuralgia and Catarrh. The WOLCOTT'S INSTANT PAIN ANNIHILATOR. Relief warranted immediately, or money refunded. Sold at stores and by all Druggists. Small bottles, 25 cts.; Pints, $1. R. L. WOLCOTT, Sole Proprietor. J. M. ROBSON, Llewellyn, General Agent. Orders promptly supplied. [Dec. 12, '63.—50-3m

WATCHES! WATCHES!!

A large assortment of Watches—American, English and Swiss, in Gold and Silver, Single and Hunting Cases. An examination is respectfully solicited. R. C. GREEN,
Watchmaker and Jeweler, Centre Street, Pottsville.
December 12, '63 50-

WASHING MACHINE.—A live article, that will wash clothes in half the time required by hand; do it as well, and not tear them. Clothes require no boiling, hot, boiling water being used in washing. Thirty machines at work in Pottsville, and give entire satisfaction. One pound of soap saved every washing. This is no humbug! Machines given on trial, free of charge, to those persons who feel disposed to buy. Sole agents,
Jan. 2, '64. STICHTER & THOMPSON.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—FINE ASSORTMENT OF SILVER WARE.

Such as oyster tureens, butter dishes, cake baskets, castors, fruit dishes, mugs, &c. Also, a well selected stock of silver knives, forks, spoons, cake knives, pie knives, ladies, napkin rings, and every article of table cutlery—for sale cheap, by R. C. GREEN,
Watchmaker and Jeweler, Centre Street, Pottsville.
December 12, '63 50-

JEWELRY FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Fine Gold Sets, in coral, pearl, onyx, jet, &c. Wedding rings, gold vest and fob chains, scarf pins, bracelets, gold and silver thimbles, and every article of Jewelry found in a first class Jewelry Store, selected with great care, an examination of which is respectfully requested. R. C. GREEN, Watchmaker and Jeweler,
Centre Street, Pottsville.
December 12, '63 50-

FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!

I am carrying out my well-earned reputation for selling the best made FURS at the most reasonable prices, and offer now my splendid assortment of

Hudson Bay Sable, Rich Mink Sable, Siberian Squirrel, Chinchilli, Stone Martin, Fitch, &c.

FURS for Ladies and Misses at the most reasonable prices.

My stock of Hudson Bay and Mink Sables are the finest ever offered in this market, and comprises Riding Capes, Three-quarter and Half Capes, Berthas, Collars, Muffs, &c., &c.

JOSEPH ROSENBAUM,
No. 416 ARCH St., below Fourth, South side,
PHILADELPHIA.

N. B.—No business transacted on Saturday.
Jan. 2, '64. 1-4t

ALLEN'S PHOTOGRAPHIC ROOMS

A. M. ALLEN respectfully informs the Public that he has removed to the third story of the building on the corner of Centre and Market streets, above Shloss & Kuhn's Clothing Store, and fitted up the entire floor with all the improvements in his art.

He is prepared to take pictures in every style as heretofore, and solicits a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him in the past.

Give him a call, and examine his specimens.
Dec. 12, '63. 50-tf

Encourage Home Manufacture.

CHARLES KEHRER,

MANUFACTURER OF

SALAMANDER SAFES,

Second St., Pottsville,

Announces to the business community of this and the adjoining counties, that he manufactures SALAMANDER SAFES of all sizes and kinds, warranted Fire-proof, which, in point of workmanship and finish, will compare with those obtained from any other establishment in the country.—He always keeps safes on hand for sale, and will make them any size, for Banking and other Public Institutions, as cheap, if not cheaper than they can be obtained from abroad.

He refers to Benjamin Haywood, George Bright, Thos. Cooch and A. Henderson, of this Borough, who have his Safes in use. [June 13, '63.—24-tf

PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING Establishment, Centre St., Pottsville.

The subscriber announces to the public that he has purchased the interest of his late partner, Mr. H. B. Smith, in the Plumbing and Gas-fitting Business, and that he will carry on the business hereafter, on his own account. He respectfully solicits the patronage of the public, which he will endeavor to merit by strict attention to business. He has located himself in Centre street, nearly opposite the American House, where he will be happy to meet all those who desire his services.

He constantly keeps on hand all kinds of Brass Cocks, Water closets, Iron, Copper and Lead Bath Tubs, Porcelain and Copper Wash Basins, Iron and Lead Sinks, Hydrants, Pavement Plugs, Gum and Leather Hose for Fire purposes, Branch Pipes of all sizes, together with a general assortment of Gas Fixtures, of the most approved kinds, all of which will be sold and put up at the lowest rates. GEO. N. DOWNING.
Pottsville, April 16, '63 15-tf

EAU LUSTRAL, for the Cleansing, beautifying, preservation and growth of the hair. Prepared and sold by HUGHES,
Nov. 7, '63. Pharmaceutical Chemist.

PHILADELPHIA.

BEDDING STORE No. 44, North 10th St. below Arch.

MATTRESSES, BEDS, FEATHERS, BLANKETS, Comfortables, Sackings, Quilts, Cushions, and all other articles belonging to the business.
AMOS HILLBORN, PHILADELPHIA.
Feb. 6, '62. 7-1y

628 HOOP SKIRTS. 628

THE PHILADELPHIA HOOP SKIRT MANUFACTORY

Wholesale and Retail,

No. 628 ARCH Street, PHILADELPHIA.

Constantly on hand, and made to order, First Class SKIRTS for Ladies, Misses and Children; embracing the "Lilliputian," "Lilliputs Trail," "Quaker," Quaker Trail," Regular Gore Trails—extra long—Extra Size Waists, and medium Sizes—together with a full line of Misses and Childrens, from 4 to 45 springs—which, for symmetry, finish and durability have no EQUAL in the market. We use nothing but the best Linen Finished English Steel Springs, and best woven Tapes, securing all the metal fastenings, by improved machinery, and guarantee to furnish a better, cheaper, and more satisfactory SKIRT, than can be obtained elsewhere.

Corsets, Corset Clasps, and Patent Hoop Skirt Supporters. Terms Cash. One Price only.
November 21, '63 47-3m

A. PURVES & SON,

Scrap Iron and Metal Merchants,

MACHINE AND FOUNDRY FURNISHERS, N. E. Corner of SOUTH and PENN, and No. 17 SOUTH Streets, PHILADELPHIA.

Ingot Copper,	Babbitt Metal,	Foundry Facings,
Ingot Brass, Red,	Bismuth,	Anvils,
" " Yel.,	Solders,	Vises,
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. [Feb. 7, '63.—6-]

ISAAC K. STAUFFER,

WATCH-MAKER AND JEWELER,

MANUFACTURER OF

Silver Ware, and Importer of WATCHES,

No. 148 North SECOND St., Corner Quarry,

PHILADELPHIA.

He has constantly on hand an assortment of Gold and Silver Patent Lever, Lepine and Plain Watches; Fine Gold Chains, Seals and Keys; Breast Pins, Ear Rings, Finger Rings, Bracelets, Miniature Cases, Medallions, Lockets, Pencils, Thimbles, Spectacles, Silver Table, Desert, Tea, Salt and Mustard Spoons, Cups, Napkin Rings, Fruit and Butter Knives, Shields, Combs, Diamond-pointed Pens, etc.—all of which will be sold low for CASH.

M. I. TOBIAS & CO.'S best quality full-jeweled Patent Lever Movements constantly on hand. Also, other Makers, of superior quality.

N. B.—OLD GOLD AND SILVER BOUGHT AND SOLD.
Sept. 5, '63. 36-1y

PRINCE & CO'S well known Melodeons and Harmoniums!—Introducing the effect of Pedal Bass on every instrument. ERNEST GABLER'S unsurpassed PIANOS for cash at a liberal deduction, or on Monthly Instalments.

Over 30,000 sold.

JAMES BELLAK, Sole Agent,
279 and 281 South FIFTH St., above Spruce St.,
Sept. 15, '63—37-1y] PHILADELPHIA.

DANIEL M. KARCHER.

City Cabinet Ware Rooms and Manufactory,

236 SOUTH SECOND STREET,

Philadelphia.

N. B.—Persons going to the City will find it to their advantage to call and examine the stock. D. M. K.
Sept. 27, '62 39-1y

IMPORTERS of WINES & LIQUORS.

LAUMAN, SALLADE & CO.,

NO. 128 SOUTH NINTH STREET,

Between Chestnut and Walnut,

G. M. LAUMAN,
A. M. SALLADE,
J. D. BITTING. PHILADELPHIA.
Nov. 14, '63 46-3m

GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

All the newest styles of Fancy Combs, Steel and Jet Jewelry, Pearl and Fancy Head Dresses. A large lot Silk Fans and Sun Umbrellas, at less than cost to import. Fancy Leather Goods, Work Boxes, Desks, Odor and Jewel Cases, Segar and Ink Stands, Card Receivers of all the new styles. Cologne Sets, and Mantel Ornaments in great variety, together with a large stock of Fancy and Toilet articles, at prices the most satisfactory. H. DIXON, 21 South Eighth st., Philadelphia.

Peacock Feathers bought, or made into Fly Brushes or Fans. [Dec. 5, '63—49-3m

JOS. F. MARSHALL,

SHIP CHANDLER AND GROCER,

404 South Delaware Avenue,

PHILADELPHIA.

Rope of all kinds, Oakum, Tar, Pitch, Paints, Paint Oils, and Black Varnish, &c., furnished in quantities at the lowest rates.
Philadelphia, August 1, 1863. 32-

CHRISTMAS & BRIDAL PRESENTS!

HENRY HARPER,

No. 520 ARCH Street, PHILADELPHIA,

Has always a large stock of

WATCHES, for Ladies and Gentlemen—in Gold and Silver.

FINE JEWELRY, of the most fashionable styles.

SOLID SILVER-WARE, in great variety.

And ROGERS'S Superior Plated Spoons, Forks, etc.
Sept. 26, '63. 39-4m

COFFEE! COFFEE!! COFFEE!!!

The universally approved NONPAREIL and other favorite brands of

FRESH GROUND COFFEE,

for sale at the

Eagle Steam Spice and Coffee Works,

Nos. 244, 246 and 248 N. FRONT St., corner of NEW St., PHILAD'A.
Jan. 2, '64.—1-6m] HOWARD WORRELL.

G. RUSSELL,

No. 22 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia,

Would invite attention to his well-selected stock of

FINE AMERICAN AND IMPORTED WATCHES,

DIAMOND AND GOLD JEWELRY, SILVER WARE, &c.,

SUITABLE FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

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Do we daily behold afflicted with that too often, fatal malady, Consumption, which wastes the patient until he is beyond the power of human skill. If such would only make trial of "Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry," quick and permanent relief would be the result. It heals the ulcerated lungs, stops profuse night sweats, inducing a natural and health expectoration, and effects a speedy cure. It is without exception the most potent remedy known to the medical world for debility, cough, bronchitis, asthma, blood-spitting, broken and impaired constitution, all throat, breast and lung complaints. Prepared only by Dr. Swayne & Son, 330 North Sixth st., Philadelphia.

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Oct. 3, '63 [feb. 14, '63—7]

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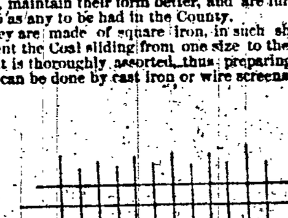
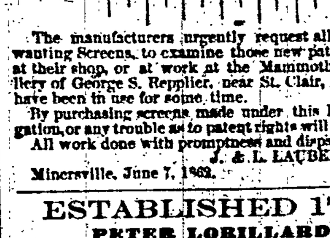
GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN COAL SCREENS.

The undersigned are now prepared to manufacture, at their shop, in Minersville, all kinds of SCREENS for screening Coal, of the improved manufacture, patented to Jonas Laubenstein, 4th February, 1862.



Screens manufactured by this process, are more durable, maintain their form better, and are furnished as cheap as any to be had in the County.

They are made of square iron, in such shape as to prevent the Coal sliding from one size to the other before it is thoroughly assorted, thus preparing it better than can be done by cast iron or wire screens.



The manufacturers urgently request all Operators wanting Screens, to examine those new patent Screens at their shop, or at work at the Mammoth Vein Colliery of George S. Repplier, near St. Clair, where they have been in use for some time.

By purchasing screens made under this Patent, litigation, or any trouble as to patent rights will be avoided. All work done with promptness and dispatch.

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Minersville, June 7, 1862. 23-tf.

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Macaboy,	Demigros,
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Attention is called to the large reduction of prices of Fine Cut Chewing and Smoking Tobaccos, which will be found of Superior Quality.

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Long,	P. A. L., or plain,	S. Jago,
No. 1,	Cavendish, or Sweet,	Spanish,
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Nos. 1 & 2 mixed,	Tin Foil Cavendish,	Turkish.
Granulated,		

N. B.—A circular of prices will be sent on application.
July 4, '63. 27-1y.

FRESH VANILLA BEANS, at
Nov 7, '63 HUGHES', Apothecary.

10 TONS FLAT RAIL. Flat Rail Spikes, at STICHTER & THOMPSON'S.

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The Farmer.

REPAIRING TOOLS IN WINTER.

By good management the labor of repairing tools is much lessened. Selecting the strongest and best made, and using them with reasonable caution, breakages would rarely occur. We do not mean to say that tools could be as perfectly constructed as Dr. Holmes' "One-Horse Shay," which lasted a hundred years, and then fell to pieces in a moment at every part, so perfectly was its strength equalized throughout; but a careful selection from the best manufacturers will prevent many of the accidents which happen to implements and machines made by bunglers. Large farmers cannot always secure careful hands, and good implements must therefore, be occasionally broken. Repairing therefore, forms a considerable part of every farmer's business. Some of this may be done at home with little trouble; in other cases it is best to employ at once a Mechanic, especially for repairing all large articles, such as threshing machines, wagons, plows, &c. A little skill will often be quite useful, however, in winter, and on stormy days, in repairing smaller tools and implements, and for this purpose a supply of proper materials should be always at hand. One of the most useful articles is copper wire. It should be kept of different sizes. It is one of the strongest metals except iron; does not rust through, and is almost as flexible as leather, allowing it to press closely and fit the parts, and twisting in a close coil. Wherever portions of wooden tools are split, a few bands of copper wire will effect a substantial repair in a few minutes. Next to copper wire, in value, are strips of sheet copper. These are very useful on larger pieces of wood, split plank or split timber. Lay the strips of copper across the fracture, or pass them around in the form of bands, and then secure them to their places by driving in small nails, and great strength will be imparted. If the wood is very hard, the points of the nails should be dipped in grease, which will cause them to drive freely.

When copper wire cannot be had, very strong bands may be placed around fractured rods of wood as follows: Procure the smallest-sized annealed iron wire, (not much larger than horse-hair, which, although so small, is very strong,) and use it so as to form a neat band around the fractured rod; then heat the wire in the flame of a lamp, turning it over, so as to warm every part alike, and then apply a stick of burning sealing-wax to the band, afterwards heating and melting the wax thoroughly into the wire, by turning it in the flame. The iron and wax thus become thoroughly incorporated together, and form an exceedingly hard, strong and durable band. This is an excellent mode for mending canes, umbrellas, &c.

Prepared glue is a very useful substance to keep on hand, for mending all small wooden tools and vessels. It is easily made by dissolving good glue in alcohol in a large-mouthed bottle. In a few days the glue will be perfectly diffused through the alcohol, and the mixture ready for use. If too thick add more alcohol; if too thin, allow it to evaporate.

Almost every practical farmer may add some suggestions to these directions, the results of his own experience.

FARMER'S BOOK KEEPING.

Many and various are the plans shadowed forth by writers in our agricultural journals, as a guide to farmers in keeping an account of the operations of the farm. Some of them are short and simple, while others are long and complicated. Some would have a daily account of farm work, and open an account with every field, and recommend the use of a blotter, day book and ledger. All this, if carried out fully, would make a nice thing of it; but are all these things necessary to obtain the true working of the farm? What may be necessary in extensive commercial operations, is not so in the limited operations of the farm. All these minutia of book keeping would require no small amount of labor, more than most farmers could devote to such an object. Every person doing business should keep some account of it, so that he can tell at the end of each year whether he has anything to carry to profit or loss. The neglect to do this is the cause of many failures. It is of the first importance that every person doing business should settle with himself once in a year. I have pursued the following course for many years, and found it satisfactory. In the first place I keep a cash account with myself, and balance the account once a month, to see if the disbursements and cash on hand correspond with the receipts, and correct omissions. I keep a dairy account, wherein I note all the sales, date, price and to whom sold, so as to compare one year with another; also the gross amount of sales of the several products of the farm; the amount paid for labor or coarse grain to feed, mechanic's bills, &c.—I settle all accounts made during the year, on the first of January of each year, noting the amount of debtor and credit if unpaid.—With the above brief method I find no difficulty in satisfying myself at the end of each year, whether I have anything to carry to profit or loss.—*Corr. of Country Gentleman.*

Recipes.

HOW TO ROAST A GOOSE.—Geese seem to bear the same relation to poultry that pork does to the flesh of other domestic quadrupeds; that is, the flesh of a goose is not suitable for, or agreeable to the very delicate in constitution. One reason doubtless is that it is the fashion to bring it to the table very rare done; a detestable mode.

Take a young goose, pick, singe, and clean well. Make the stuffing with two ounces of onions, (about four common-sized,) and one ounce of green sage chopped very fine; then add a large coffee-cup of stale bread crumbs, and the same of mashed potatoes; a little pepper and salt, a bit of butter as big as a walnut, the yolk of an egg or two; mix these well together and stuff the goose. Do not fill it entirely; the stuffing requires room to swell. Spit it, tie the spit at both ends, to prevent it swinging round and to prevent the stuffing from coming out. The fire must be brisk. Baste it with salt and water at first, then with its own dripping. It will take two hours or more to roast thoroughly.

A green goose, that is, one under four months old, is seasoned with pepper and salt, instead of sage and onions. It will roast in an hour.

FRYING RHEUMATISM.—A quarter of a pound each of prince's pine tops, horse radish roots, elecampane roots, prickly ash bark, bitter sweet bark off the roots, wild cherry bark, and a small handful of mustard seed. Stew them well in four quarts of vinegar, strain off the liquor, and bind the ingredients on parts where pain is felt, rubbing the liquid all over the person with a coarse towel wet in it. Drink a mixture of tar water and brandy.

SAUCE FOR A ROASTED GOOSE.—Put into a saucepan a tablespoonful of made mustard, half a tablespoonful of Cayenne pepper, a glass of port wine, and a gill of gravy; mix and warm, and pour it through a slit in the apron into the body of the goose, just before serving.—*Lady's Book.*

CONVULSION FITS.—Make a strong tea of the root called convulsion root, and take it in doses of a half pint whenever there is any appearance of the fit coming on.

JAYNE'S HAIR TONIC.—Add one ounce of spirits of hartshorn to four ounces of lard oil; shake it well together, and bottle tightly.