Wit and Humor.

THE EXCURSION TO ST. JOSEPH.

BY JOSEPH JEPSUN.

The Chicago *Tribune* once published an account of an excursion on Lake Michigan. It says:

Mr. Editur—Jemima Jane is in the musickle line, and has set inter the singing seats for some time back. Of course she belongs to the Eolic Serryfines, and so do I, the latter manily for the mutual convenience of seein Jemima Jane home, as I don't sing, not a note, only hums in the koral parts and looks gruff when it comes to heavy base. I love music, howsomever, and say, with the poet, "he that hath no music in his soul, is fit for treason, stratagem and spoils," or is likely to spoil everything he tetches. My father's oldest brother was a drummer in the army, and music has run in the family ever sinst. But this wasn't what I was about to rite.

"Jemima Jane bein in the musickle way, and one of the Eolic Serryfines tew, sez to me, sez she, "Joshua, do you like peaches?" sez she; I sez back, "Jemima, your cheeks beat peach bloom all to thunder, they do, I swow." "Then," sez she, kinder larfin, "Joshua Jepsum, don't talk nonsense, or I'll be mad," (just as though, Mr. Editur, a gal ever got mad at being called an angel, or a peach blow, or suthin complimentary.) Sez Jemima Jane then to me, sez she, "Dont you like peeches?" Sez I, "Why, in course I du, and if I du, and if you du, Jemima, I'll fill my pockets for you next time I cum." This I sed, well noin peeches was "three for a quarter," sech peeches, you know, as a feller wouldn't feel sneekin in fetching his sweetheart, for I don't care who nose it, since last New Years Jemima and I have been "affyansay," as she sez.

Then she goes on to say as how the Eolic Serryfines have hired a steamer or tew, and was goin straight out across the lake to Saint Jo, to "see the foalks and get sum peeches." I ris, rite up, sez I "Jemima Jenkins, I'm gowen for that vige; thar aint no end of peeches in that regin I've heern, and as sure as shootin we'll go." Unlucky words; never was fate bespoke at so short a notis, and with mors catastrous results. I shudder when I contemplate the past few hours of mi existence. I'd an idee, and so had my Jemima Jane, and so had the Eolic Serryfines, and so we told the public that peeches at St. Jo was lying round knee deep onto the ground, cling-stones, rear rieps, mellow-castoons, Saint Gorges, ettsettery. We'd hearn they had roads built of nothing but peech-stones, and groavs of peech trees, miles long, half-way acrost Michigan. Boyed up by such fallacious infanticies we natoorally forgot, we and the publick, to take into the account the——Laik!

We got reddy, Jemima and I, for what Jemima called a "speero" of the highest pattern. I rose up beforn the dorn of Monday, and blacked my boots elegant and greesed my har and used morn a bottle of Jocki Club onto my gluvs and shut bussum, (I'd better nocked my brains out with any other kind ov a club, and so ended wot I have to rite appended of human misery,) I put on a new lite sute of summer cassamere; duv-cullered, and bang up cost a heap—did it to please Jemima. We met at the place of rendervoo. Jemima's bruther had a large picknick baskit filled with goodies. She was fixed up ter kill, in a lite lavunder silk with a bunnet of wite draw silk and lite kid slippers; moreover gluvs of the saim. I luv to be minushie for whither a lass (and her bo tew—that's me) ware we tendin—for we furgot the——Laik.

We went on board the steamer *Come-it*, (how offen sence have I wisht it was at that ill-fated hour the *can't come it*,) There was Jemima and me and her bruther John, also the picknick baskit, also cozzin Salina Jane and her bo, and most ov the Eolic Serryfines that could git onto the uther bote. We was all drest as fur a bridle seen, in light and gawjus dress, moastly the ladies, but also sum ov the gentlemun, fur as atsend I had on my duv-cullered sute (I shall never ware it agin, but the subjeck is tew paneful.) We went up the gangwage with much gayete and sooperlative happiness. We loaded the *Come-it* down with joyous human beans. We talked ov peeches and promised they should be our only diet, onst we arrive at St. Jo.—we furgot the——Laik.

Steam was got up. We looked down onto the invidjus crowds on the dock with sentiments of pity, and bade them ajew. "Pore fellows," sez Jemima, sez she to me, "aint it a pity they aint got no music in their souls, nor aint going for peeches." I weekly responded, "Yes, Jemima," and pressed her gently to my duv-cullered coat lappel, and weekly rejoiced in the hour. Unhappy retches! I refer to the individooals on board. There was that bruin outside that would be hard to bear, but we didn't know it. We furgot the——Laik.

We drooped gently down the streem. Jemima set by my side, ditto the picknick basket, and I was happy. In a transport, Jemima clasped her hand upon her bussum, rolled up her ize and sez to me, "Joshua," sez she, "aint this sublime!" Then I said it was, likewise much. I've seen the dear girl do *that moshun*, above referred to, sinst, but it was for another reeson. The *Com-it* is a small steemer, not larger than sum ferry botes I've see. But "she wolked the water like a thing ov life," as Byron sez, till she cum to the end ov the north peer. Wen she began to cross the laik Jemima was set by me and the picknick basket. Sez I, "Jemima—I shall take a snack," sez she "Joshua, I don't care if I dew tew." We opened the basket. Jemima and I "breakfasted on ship-board." We ait cold tung, cold slaw, cold sandwhich, ditto ham, ditto pickles, ditto cold betes. The betes was purpel, likewise was the cold kabbidge. These minushie will be ov interest and giv a coler to the narrytive further on. This was our breakfast.

Just as I was putting a sasser back into the picknick basket we was a few miles from shoar sailing dew East the steamer Elgin just in our wake, as the mait called it, (though our *wakin* was to come, and did come a leetle after,) Jemima said, looking back, "O see them gulls!" I sor the deks of the Elgin covered with Eolick Serryfines and the publick generally, and sez I, "Gulls in a horn, I don't see no gulls onto the Elgin." Them words of Jemmima's was profettick. She allooded to the birds on the water, but there was a deeper meenin, which has since been explained. It was a *presentyment*. I shall never forget them words, "See them gulls," for them was we and the Eolick Serryfines.

I left Jemima a few moments and smoked a cigar on the hurrican deck. I talked with the mait, and asked him, without no nonsense, had he brandy on borde, for I began to feel a little under the wether, a sensayshun in my stummick; I thought it might be the cold slaw—retched man, it was the Laik.

I took a little brandy at the bar, and then went back to Jemima, but I didn't begin to feel quite well. The swete maid was missing. I was alarmed. I said to a gentleman near by at hand. sex. I—a little alarmingly, for I could not concele my emoshun—sez I, "Have you seen a sweet angle in lavunder silk throw herself overborde?" Then, sez he, with a snigger, "I seen her you deskribe, *throw something overboard*, and then go into the stairoom. She isn't well, I guess." My sensashuns began to be more than peculiar. Sez I to myself, sorto vocy, sez I, "here's a case for the crowner; let an inkest be sot on to a duv-colored young man, likewise his lavunder-colored sweeteheart, directly, fur we're *pizened*. It must have been in the sandwitch or the cold slaw."

I felt wus.

There was a swelling sensation under my westcut, and a sense of goneness nigh by the pit of my stomach. Sez I, alowd and in agony, "Jemima, let me di by thy side." Then sez Jemima, onseen, in a feint voice, cut small to go through a little winder, with a little caliker curtain, sez she, "Oh, Joshua, I shall di." Sez I, with much emoshun increasing in my bosom, "So shall I, and

"Ever my luv with thee,
One tombstun us cover."

I rushed into the stateroom and saw Jemima bowed in one corner. Sez I, solemn, "Jemima, I have come; for our last hour together let us pass it on our nees." I supposed she was at her devoshun. I knelt beside her; my horrified gaiz met *a pail*—and we mingled our emoshuns, likewise breakfast, together inter that pail. Sez I, faintly, "Jemima, what was it? was it in the mustard?" Sez she, grasping, "No, Joshua, it is *see sick*."

Retched fool I was, not to see it befoar. My eyes was opened. The *Come it* was dancing like an eg-shel. I went onto the decks; they were cuvvered with the dying. They sed they was "dyin." I supposed I was. Our Salina Jane was at the forrid gunnel—she was in the last agonys; ditto most of the crowd.

My pen shrinks from depicting the scenes that follured. For hours we were kept prostrate on the pinnakel of anguish. Sech grones, sech extremities I never saw befoar. They lay all about the deks. Silk gouns, seven to ten shillings a yard, was no account. Jemima ate purpel cabbidge and bete for "breakfast on ship-bored," as we called it. My duv-cullerd soot will carry it to its grave the stanes of the same cullers. I do not particulareyes. Her hed was on my shoulder. It was not an hour to think of clothes.

But, Mr. Editur, all the abuv sinks inter insignifikans wen I recall the feerful scenes of the hour of return. The intervle at St. Jo. was passed in eetin peeches, walking in the sand and dredding the comin bak. Some were carried shivering with agony up the gangwaye onto the botes, and thair the sceens began affresh again onct more.

For serving hours we buffeted the waivs. Some tried to die. I never realized befoar the tenacity of life under advers succumstances. If there was any peeches et in St. Jo., none of 'em cum to this port. The fishes twixt hear and St. Jo., have what fishermen call "ground bate" ad libbytum.

Jemima was taken home in my arms in a hak; her lavunder and my duv-cullered suit are a sight to be hold, moreover her bonnet. We still luv music and peeches, but seesic and peeches is wot we both abjure. The Eolic Serryfine are much of our mind, likewise the general publick.

Yures, JOSHUA JEPSOME.

IRON WORKS.

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January 30, '64 5-1y*

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June 20, '57 25-

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January 21, '57 GEORGE W. SNYDER. 3-tf

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Jan. 2, '64. 1-tf

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November 21, '57 47-tf

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Ashland, May 16, '57 19-

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Nov. 22, '57 47-tf

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Jan. 28, '60 4-ly

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January 23, '60 1-tf

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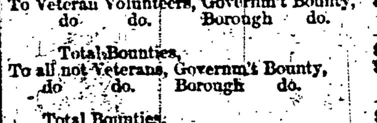
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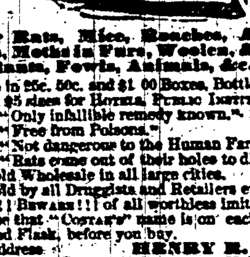
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Jan. 24, '63 4-tf

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January 29, '59 5-tf

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July 16, '64 28-tf

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March 21, '63. 12-

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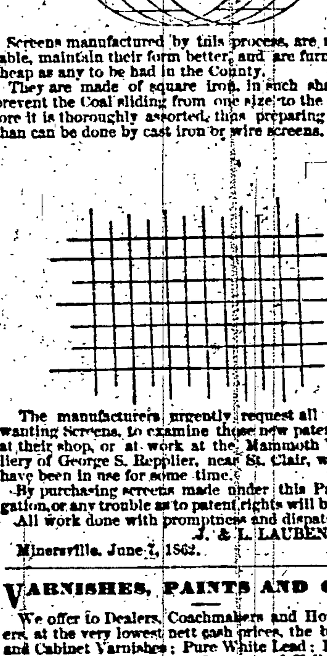
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Oct. 10, '63. 41-6m

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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

Removal of Jones's Flour & Feed Store.—The undersigned has removed his Flour and Feed Store from Norwegian and Third Streets, to the corner of Market and William Streets, where he will keep on hand a choice stock of articles in his line, and a fine assortment of first class Groceries.
His old friends and customers are respectfully solicited to continue their patronage, while the general public will find his articles A, No. 1, and are invited to give him a call. JOSEPH D. JONES.
Pottsville, April 25, '63 17-tf

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-

MEDICINAL.

DR. WRIGHT'S REJUVENATING ELIXIR! Or, ESSENCE OF LIFE.
Prepared from Pure Vegetable Extracts, containing nothing injurious to the most delicate.
☞The Rejuvenating Elixir is the result of modern discoveries in the vegetable kingdom; being an entirely new and abstract method of cure, irrespective of all the old and worn-out systems.
☞This medicine has been tested by the most eminent medical men of the day, and by them pronounced to be one of the greatest medical discoveries of the age.
☞One bottle will cure general Debility.
☞A few doses cures Hysterics in females.
☞One bottle cures Palpitation of the Heart.
☞A few doses restore the organs of generation.
☞From one to three bottles restores the manliness and full vigor of youth.
☞A few doses restores the appetite.
☞Three bottles cure the worst case of Impotency.
☞A few doses cure the low-spirited.
☞One bottle restores mental power.
☞A few doses bring the rose to the cheek.
☞This medicine restores to manly vigor and robust health the poor debilitated, worn-down and despairing devotee of sensual pleasure.
☞The listless, enervated youth, the over-tasked man of business, the victim of nervous depression, the individual suffering from general debility, or from weakness of a single organ, will all find immediate and permanent relief by the use of this Elixir or Essence of Life.
☞Price, $2 per bottle, or three bottles for $5, and forwarded by Express, on receipt of money, to any address.
☞Sold by all druggists everywhere.
DR. W. R. MERWIN & CO., Sole Proprietors, No. 59 Liberty street, New York.

CHEROKEE PILLS!
SUGAR COATED

FEMALE REGULATOR,
Health Preserver,
CERTAIN AND SAFE.
☞*For the Removal of Obstructions, and the Insurance of Regularity in the Recurrence of the Monthly Periods.*
☞They cure or obviate those numerous diseases that spring from irregularity, by removing the irregularity itself.
☞They cure Suppressed, Excessive and Painful Menstruation.
☞They cure Green Sickness (Chlorosis).
☞They cure Nervous and Spinal Affections, pains in the back and lower parts of the body, Heaviness, Fatigue on slight exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Lowness of Spirits, Hysteria, Sick Headache, Giddiness, etc., etc. In a word, by removing the irregularity, they remove the cause and with it ALL the effects that spring from it.
☞Composed of simple vegetable extracts, they contain nothing deleterious to any constitution, however delicate, their function being to substitute strength for weakness, which, when properly used, they never fail to do.
☞They may be safely used at any age, and at any period, EXCEPT DURING THE FIRST THREE MONTHS, during which the unfailing nature of their action would infallibly PREVENT pregnancy.
☞All letters seeking information or advice will be promptly, freely and discreetly answered.
☞Full directions accompany each box.
☞Price $1 per box, or six boxes for $5.
☞Sent by mail, free of postage, on receipt of price.
☞Sold by all respectable Druggists.
DR. W. R. MERWIN & CO., Sole Proprietors, No. 59 Liberty street, New York.
Feb 6, '64. 6-1yeow

DR. WISHART'S PINE TREE TAR CORDIAL
IS THE VITAL PRINCIPLE of THE PINE TREE.
Obtained by a peculiar process in the distillation of the tar, by which its highest medicinal properties are retained.
It is the medicine that cures when all others have failed.
A GREAT REMEDY FOR CONSUMPTION.
I am constantly receiving such certificates as the following. READ IT!
Dr. Wishart—Dear Sir: I had a very dreadful cough and sore throat for one year, and my whole system was fast giving way, and I was prostrated on my bed with but little hope of recovering. My disease baffled the power of all medicines, and in a short time I must have gone to my grave, but thank God, my daughter-in-law would not rest until she went to your store, No. 10 N. Second street, and related my case to you, purchased one bottle of your Pine Tree Tar Cordial, and I commenced to use it, and in one week I was much better, and after using three bottles, I am perfectly well, a wonder to all my friends, for they all pronounced me past cure. Publish my case if you think proper.
REBECCA HAMILTON, No. 1321 Wylie Street, Philadelphia.

TAR CORDIAL,
AN INFALLIBLE CURE FOR BRONCHITIS.
Mr. Ward says:
Dr. Wishart—Sir: I had Bronchitis, Inflammation of the Lungs, Shortness of Breath, and Palpitation of the Heart in their worst forms. I had been treated by several of the most eminent physicians in Philadelphia, but they could not stop the rapid course of my disease, and I had despaired of ever being restored to health. I was truly on the verge of the grave. Your Pine Tree Tar Cordial was highly recommended to me by a friend: I tried it, and am thankful to say that, after using four large and one small bottle, I was restored to perfect health. You can give reference to my house, No. 968 N. Second street, or at my office of Receiver of Taxes, from 9, A. M., to 2, P. M., corner of Chestnut and Sixth streets. JOHN WARD.

BLEEDING OF THE LUNGS.
READ THE FOLLOWING:
Mr. Wishart—Sir: I return you my grateful thanks for the discovery you have made in making a medicine that will cure inflammation of the Lungs and Liver Complaint. When I commenced to use your Pine Tree Tar Cordial I was, to all appearances, near my grave.—I had been for a length of time spitting blood, and would at times vomit it. My physicians (for I employed two) pronounced me past cure; but my sister had used the Pine Tree Tar Cordial, which did her so much good that she prevailed on me, as a last resort, to try it; and thank God, I commenced to use it. I have taken twelve bottles, and am perfectly cured, and am ready and willing that any person that is sick should call on me, and I will tell them what your cordial has done for me.—All my friends and neighbors were utterly astonished at my speedy return to health, for they had seen me vomit blood in a clotted state frequently. Publish my case, for I want every person that is suffering as I was, to know of your invaluable medicine.
Respectfully, JOHN VERDIN, Crease st., six doors above Richmond st., Philadelphia.
The Pine Tree Tar Cordial will cure Coughs, Sore Throat and Breast, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Diptheria, and is also an excellent remedy for diseases of the kidneys, and female complaints.
BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS!
The genuine has the name of the proprietor and a pine tree blown in the bottle. All others are spurious imitations.
PRICE FIFTY CENTS AND ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE.—Prepared only by the proprietor,
DR. L. Q. C. WISHART, NO. 10 NORTH SECOND STREET, Philadelphia.
☞For sale by all Druggists.
December 12, '63 50-1yeow

ELECTRICITY.
WONDERFUL DISCOVERY AND WONDERFUL RESULTS.
All acute and chronic diseases cured by special guarantee, when desired by the patient, at 1220 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia, and in case of a failure no charge is made. No drugging the system with uncertain medical agents. All cures performed by Magnetism, Galvanism, or other modifications of Electricity, without shocks or any unpleasant sensation. For further information send and get a pamphlet, which contains hundreds of certificates from some of the most reliable men in Philadelphia, who have been speedily and permanently cured after all other treatment from medical men had failed. OVER EIGHT THOUSAND cured in less than four years, at 1220 WALNUT Street.
N. B.—Medical men and others, who desire a knowledge of my new discovery, can commence a full course of lectures at any time. Prof. BOLLES has qualified over one thousand physicians, who use Electricity as a specialty.
☞CONSULTATION FREE.
PROF. BOLLES & GALLOWAY, 1220 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia.
Oct. 31, '63 44-6m

DR. DUPONT'S Sugar-Coated Female Regulating Pills are the very best in use. They operate speedily and effectively, and being sugar-coated, create no nausea upon the most delicate stomach. A trial of these Pills will prove their superiority over all others. Price $1 a box. Sold by S. C. UPHAM, 403 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, and in Pottsville by JOHN G. BROWN & SON, Druggists. [June 13, '63 24-1y

TISH-WANG, the Great Chinese Remedy for Secret Diseases.
ONE BOX WILL PERFORM A CURE.
Ingredients are purely vegetable. It is pleasant to the taste, has no bad odor, and may be carried in the vest pocket without fear of detection. Circulars free. Price $1 a box. Sold by S. C. UPHAM, 403 Chestnut Street. Sent by mail in a securely sealed envelope.
JOHN G. BROWN & SON, Druggists, Agents for Pottsville. [June 13, '63 24-1y

Drunkenness Cured.—The Inebriate may now bid defiance to the tempting cup. Dr. ZANE'S ANTIDOTE FOR STRONG DRINK is a certain cure for Drunkenness. It creates a dislike for strong drink, and can be administered without the knowledge of the patient. Price $1 a box. Sent by mail to any address, by S. C. UPHAM, 403 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. Circulars sent free. JOHN G. BROWN & SON, Druggists, Agents for Pottsville.
June 13, '63. 24-1y

Spermatorrhea can be Cured.—Doctor RAND'S SPECIFIC cures Spermatorrhea, Seminal Weakness, Impotency, Loss of Power, &c., speedily and effectually. Its effects are truly magical. A trial for the Specific will convince the most skeptical of its merits. Price $1 a box. Sent post paid to any address, by S. C. UPHAM, 403 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Circulars sent free. JOHN G. BROWN & SON, Druggists, Agents for Pottsville.
June 13, '63. 24-1y

SPECTACLES of all kinds, including the celebrated Parabola and Periscopic Glasses, and colored Glasses of all shades, for sale by G. F. BLUM,
Dec. 5, '63 Centre street, Pottsville.

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, 403 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. JOHN G. BROWN & SON, Druggists, Agents for Pottsville.
June 13, '63 24-1y

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

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

PURE WHITE CASTILE SOAP, at
Nov 24, '63] HUGHES', Apothecary.

PUBLIC SALES.

PUBLIC SALE OF A FIRST-CLASS FARM.
The undersigned will sell his Farm (lying within three miles of Birdsboro', one mile of the Yellow Tavern, and nine miles of Reading), on the
19th day of March, 1864,
at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the Mansion House, Wm. L. DeBorbon's, in the city of Reading, to the highest bidder. This farm offers a rare opportunity to those wishing to purchase a first-class Farm, it being convenient to Churches, Schools, and a Blacksmith Shop. The soil is of the best in the county, being the Allooste Limestone. It contains 145 acres, 8 of which is heavy Chestnut Sprout Land, 2 or 3 miles from the Farm. The improvements are first-class—the Mansion being a large two-story Brown Stone House, with slate roof, with three new porticoes attached. The Barn is a large Stone Sweitzer, with a new over-shoot, 19 feet wide, whole length of Barn, and a new wing for hay or grain, 48 feet long and 25 with full height of main barn; a new hog stable and hen house, two large corn cribs, wagon and tool-house, a large frame hay barn a short distance from main barn. There are two never-failing springs of water in buildings—one at Spring and Smoke-house, one connected with barn-yard, and a never-failing well, with pump, adjoining the horse-stable and hog-house. There are two full-grown Orchards and a young Orchard, together with a variety of choice Peach, Pear and Plum Trees at the house.
There will be sold with the Farm about 25 acres of Wheat and Rye in the ground, and the manure from some 80 head of cattle and horses. Also, Lime spread and in Lime-rick sufficient for from 40 to 50 acres. My only reason for selling is, going into business.
TERMS—A part or the whole of purchase-money can be paid on the first of April, 1864. Persons wishing to view the Farm can call on me, at No. 108 N. Fourth Street, or on Mr. ISAAC RHOADS, on the premises.
Feb 27, '64—9-3t] G. J. WILLSON.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.
Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Schuylkill, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the subscriber, Trustee of the estate of John Stees, late of the Township of Pinegrove, in the County of Schuylkill, deceased, will expose to sale by public vendue, on
SATURDAY, the 5th day of March next,
at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the public House of Samuel Filbert, in the Borough of Pinegrove, in the County of Schuylkill aforesaid, all that certain tract of TIMBER LAND, situate in the said township of Pinegrove, bounded by lands of James Rohrer, John Hubler, and others, containing 34 acres and 67 perches, more or less—late the estate of said deceased. Terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale, by F. T. FILBERT, Trustee.
By order of the Orphans' Court. A. DORRMANN, Clerk.
Pottsville, Feb 13, '64. 7-4t

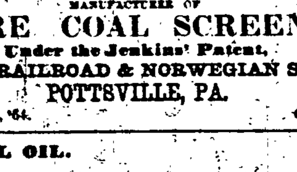
PRIVATE SALES.

VALUABLE TRACT OF TIMBER LAND AT PRIVATE SALE.
The undersigned offer a tract of TIMBER LAND at private sale, situated in Union Township, Schuylkill County, about five miles from Ashland, and within three of Centreville; bounded by lands of Lewis Fry, Daniel Lindermuth and others, containing **506 Acres,** more or less. About twenty acres are clear, and the balance Timber Land. The improvements consist of a two-story Frame House.
This property was formerly owned by Joe. Paxton.—Will be sold in the whole, or in pieces to suit purchasers. For particulars, apply to ISAAC ADDAMS, Reading, Pa., SAMUEL M. MILLER, WM. DAVIS, Ringtown, Pa.
Feb 27, '64.—9-4t]

FARM FOR SALE.
The subscriber offers for sale his Farm, situated about half a mile below Schuylkill Haven, and five miles from Pottsville, in North Manheim Township, Schuylkill County. The Farm consists of about 60 acres of land, about 40 acres of which is Meadow, and the balance is in a good state of cultivation, except a small portion of Timber Land, sufficient for the use of the Farm. The buildings consist of a two-story Stone Dwelling House, and a two-story Stone and Brick Kitchen, and a large Sweitzer Barn, &c. There is a fine spring of water in the cellar of the Dwelling House and Kitchen. There is a fine orchard of Plum, Pear, Cherry, Apple and Walnut Trees on this property, and is decidedly one of the neatest farms in the County. The Reading Railroad, the Schuylkill Canal, and a public road run through the Farm. For terms and other particulars, apply to the subscriber, on the premises. SAMUEL BOWEN.
Feb 13, '64. 7-4t*

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE Sale.
A tract of about 200 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 Decoeta 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.
2 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


J. G. FRICK, (SUCCESSOR TO BROCK & SHOEMAKER,) MANUFACTURER OF **WIRE COAL SCREENS,** Under the Jenkins' Patent, COR. RAILROAD & NORWEGIAN STS., POTTSVILLE, PA.
Jan 23, '64. 4-

COAL OIL.
The subscribers would inform dealers throughout the country that, confining ourselves in this department strictly and entirely to the
COMMISSION BUSINESS,
We are in constant receipt of large consignments of oil from the most extensive Refineries and Factors in the Oil Region. From these various lots we select only the *very best* and *most approved brands* for store sales, none being offered until we have carefully, and personally subjected the Oil to
A FIRE TEST,
By an accurate and delicate instrument used for the purpose, and none is sold but such as comes up to the standard required for COLOR and SAFETY.
The price of this article fluctuates very much, and we have only to say we shall at all times fill orders at the lowest market rates for prime Oil on the date of the receipt of the order.
NO CHARGE FOR BARRELS.
ALLEN & NEEDLES, Dealers in Oils, Fertilizers, &c. No. 42 South Delaware Avenue, and 41 South Water Street, Philadelphia.
January 23, '64 4-3m

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. Irwin, St. Clair; J. Keller Burns, Minersville; Dr. Fay, Tamaqua; and S. S. Stevens, Reading; and by one Druggist in every town and village in the State. Wholesale in Philadelphia, by JOHNSON, HOLLOWAY & COWDEN, 23 N. Sixth Street.
DYOTT & CO., 232 North Second St.
WRIGHT & SIDDALL, 119 Market St.
SMITH & SHOEMAKER, 248 North Third St.
ZEIGLER & SMITH, cor. Second and Green Streets.
Feb 13, '64. 7-1y

NEW STORE.
The subscribers announce to their friends and the citizens of Pottsville and vicinity, that they have taken "MOORHEAD'S OLD STAND," CORNER OF SECOND AND MARKET STREETS, Where can always be found a good assortment of **Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions,** And a variety of articles always kept in a first class retail store. Understanding their business thoroughly, they invite a custom which, by strict attention to business and fair dealing, they intend to deserve.
FRESH GOODS CONSTANTLY ARRIVING.
The best articles always on hand at the lowest PRICES FOR CASH. M. R. NICHOLS, GEO. W. BECK.
☞Call and Examine their Stock.
April 16, '63 16-tf

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, PHILADELPHIA, PA.
Diseases of the Nervous, Seminal, Urinary and Sexual Systems—new and reliable treatment—in reports of the HOWARD ASSOCIATION—sent by mail in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Jan 30, '64. 5-1y

M. LEIMBACH, WATCHES, CLOCKS, and JEWELRY, ALWAYS ON HAND.
☞All kinds of Musical Instruments, Violin Strings, Bass Viol Strings, Guitar and Banjo Strings, constantly on hand. [Jan 30, '64.—5

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

NEW YORK.

A. H. GALE & CO., PIANO FORTES, 107 & 112 East 12th Street, near 3d Av. NEW YORK CITY. We invite the attention of Artists and Amateurs to our charming little MONITORS, just introduced—a Piano Forte of exceeding sweetness and power, yet occupying but little more space than a lady's dressing bureau, admirably adapted to small parlors.—Also, to our new scale large 7¼ octave Piano Fortes, whose splendid resonance of tone has called forth the enthusiastic admiration of our first artists. Devoting close and unremitting attention to the nature and construction of this noble instrument, we are enabled to offer to our customers the results of scientific experiments, proved by experience; and we claim for our elegant assortment of Piano Fortes the advantages of thirty years' experience. A visit to our new Salesrooms is respectfully solicited.
New York, April 25, '63. 17-1y.

F. C. LIGHTE & CO., late LIGHTE & BRADBURY'S PIANO FORTE MANUFACT'RY, 421 BROOME St. This establishment is continued by Messrs. F. C. LIGHTE & LOUIS ERNST.
Mr. Lighte was the only practical Piano Forte Maker of Lighte & Bradbury. A large assortment of 1st class Pianos for sale and to let, at 421 Broome St., New York City.
New York, March 28, '63. 13-1y.

RAILROADS.

PHILADELPHIA & READING R. R.

Excursion Tickets from Philadelphia to Pottsville and return, will be sold at Philadelphia on Saturdays and Sundays, at $3 75 each, good for any train on those days, and on the succeeding Monday.
G. A. NICOLLS, General Supt.
August 6, '59 33-

PHILADELPHIA & READING R. R.

Winter Arrangement, November 16, 1863.

DOWN PASSENGER TRAINS.
Leave Pottsville, daily, (except Sundays) at 9.15, A. M., and 2.30, P. M.—Passing Reading at 11.10, A. M., and 4.20, P. M. Arriving in Philadelphia at 1.50, P. M., and at 7, P. M.
Both down trains connect at Reading with Trains for Harrisburg and New York, and at Port Clinton with Catawissa Railroad Trains for Williamsport, Elmira, &c.

UP PASSENGER TRAINS.
Leave Philadelphia, daily, (except Sundays) at 8.15, A. M., and 3.30, P. M. Leave Reading at 11.10, A. M., and 6.00, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.
Leave Pottsville at 7.30, A. M., and Philadelphia at 3.15, P. M.

LEBANON VALLEY BRANCH.
Connects at Harrisburg with Passenger Trains to and from Pittsburg, Carlisle, Chambersburg, Lancaster, Sunbury, Williamsport, Elmira, York and Baltimore.
Trains leave Harrisburg at 3.00, A. M., (for Lebanon, Reading and New York only,) 8.00, A. M., and 2.00, P. M., for Pottsville and Philadelphia. No Sunday trains.
Through tickets from Pottsville to New York, Baltimore, Gettysburg, and all the principal points in the North, Northwest, and Canadas. Emigrant Tickets to same place at reduced fares.
80 lbs. of baggage allowed each Passenger.

COMMUTATION TICKETS,
With 26 coupons attached, between any points desired, for Families and Firms, at 25 per cent. discount.

MILEAGE TICKETS,
Good for 2,000 miles, between all points, for Families and Firms, at $46 35.

SEASON TICKETS,
Good for Holder only, between any points, at reduced rates, for 3, 6, 9, or 12 months.
☞All tickets will be purchased before the Trains start. Higher fares charged if paid in the cars.
G. A. NICOLLS, General Superintendent.
Dec. 5, '63 1-

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.—'63.

Summer Arrangements.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, MAY 4th, the Passenger Trains of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, will run as follows:

DOWN OR EASTWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS: Leave	No. 1. A. M.	No. 6. A. M.	No. 3. P. M.
MAUCH CHUNK	4.00	11.25	4.20
Lehighton	4.10	11.35	4.30
Parryville	4.15	11.41	4.26
Lehigh Gap	4.31	11.56	4.51
Slatington	4.37	12.02	4.57
Rock Dale	4.49	12.14	5.08
Laury's	5.00	12.25	5.18
White Hall	5.07	12.32	5.25
Coplay	5.11	12.36	5.29
Hokendauqua	5.15	12.44	5.33
Catasauqua	5.19	12.44	5.37
Allentown Furnace	5.26	12.51	5.45
Allentown	5.30	12.55	5.49
Bethlehem	5.45	1.07	6.05
Freemansburg	5.54	1.16	6.17
Lime Ridge		1.23	6.23
Easton, (arrive)	6.12	1.40	6.40

UP OR WESTWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS: Leave	No. 5. A. M.	No. 4. P. M.	No. 7. P. M.	Wst Ex P. M.
Easton	8.53	3.30	7.40	10.03
Lime Ridge		3.47	7.58	
Freemansburg	9.17	3.54	8.06	
Bethlehem	9.25	4.04	8.15	10.33
Allentown	9.38	4.20	8.30	10.43
Allentown Furnace	9.44	4.26	8.34	
Catasauqua	9.53	4.33	8.42	
Hokendauqua	9.58	4.38	8.47	
Coplay	10.03	4.43	8.51	
White Hall	10.08	4.48	8.56	
Laury's	10.15	4.55	9.04	
Rock Dale	10.26	5.08	9.14	
Slatington	10.38	5.19	9.25	
Lehigh Gap	10.44	5.25	9.31	
Parryville	10.58	5.39	9.45	
Lehighton	11.04	5.45	9.50	
At Mauch Chunk	11.15	5.55	10.00	

CONNECTIONS:

CENTRAL OF NEW JERSEY AND EAST PENNSYLVANIA R. R.
All trains connect with the Central of New Jersey and East Pennsylvania Railroads.

BELVIDERE DELAWARE RAILROAD.
Down trains Nos. 1 and 6 and Up Trains Nos. 4 and 7 connect with Trains of the Belvidere Dalaware Railroad.

NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
Down Trains Nos. 1 and 6 and Up Trains Nos. 5 and 7 connect with the Trains of the N. P. R. R. for Stations above Bethlehem, and Up Trains Nos. 4 and 5 and Down Trains No. 6 for Stations below Bethlehem.

CATAWISSA AND QUAKAKE RAILROADS.
Down Train No. 3 and Train No. 5 connect with the Trains of the Catawissa and Quakake Railroads.

BEAVER MEADOW RAILROAD.
Down Train Nos. 3 and 6 and Up Train Nos. 5 connect with the Trains of the Beaver Meadow Railroad.

WILKESBARRE.
Down Train No. 3 and Up Train No. 5 connect with Trains for Wilkesbarre.
ROBERT H. SAYRE, Superintendent and Engineer L. V. R. R.
May 9, '63—19

HOTELS.

UNION HOTEL, (late EXCHANGE HOTEL) CENTRE ST., POTTSVILLE, JACOB LINDENMUTH, Prop'r.
April 4, '63 14-1y

FEGER'S HOTEL, (Formerly MORTIMER'S Old Stand,) JOS. M. FEGER, Prop'r.
1860 15-1y

TO CARPENTERS & BUILDERS.
The Schuylkill County Lumber & Manufacturing Co.
Have on hand at their extensive establishment, on Railroad Street, a great quantity of lumber of every kind and description, which they can supply to Operators, Carpenters and Builders, at lower rates than it can be bought elsewhere. They are also ready to supply, through the means of their extensive business and labor saving machines manufactured articles in their line at a saving of 25 per cent. on former cost.
Their large workshops have been in successful operation for the past year, turning out vast quantities of
Doors, Window Frames, Sash, Panel Work, Mouldings, Bed-posts, Blinds, Banisters, Shutters,
And all kinds of Framed, Paneled and Turned Work, which they have constantly on hand. They are ready to execute orders at the shortest notice, for any quantity or quality of sawed or manufactured stuff.
Dry and green Hemlock of all kinds for building purposes. Oak, Maple, Poplar, chair, plank and scantling boards; Cherry, Walnut, Mahogany, &c., for cabinet work; White and Yellow Pine boards for flooring, raw or made to order; White Pine plank, 3, 2½, 2, 1½, 1¼, ¾, and ⅝ inch panel, always ready; also, plank, beams, rails, scantling, posts, shingles, lath, ceiling lath, pailings, &c., &c.
☞Bills of sawed stuff and everything in their line on hand or to order, at the shortest notice.
Pottsville, March 29, '63 10-

STOVES, TIN WARE, &c.
THE CELEBRATED COMBINATION COOK STOVE, BEST IN USE.
The public is respectfully invited to inspect, before purchasing elsewhere, the subscriber's stock of STOVES and TIN-WARE, as complete as any to be found. He asks especial attention to the superior quality of his COMBINATION COOK STOVES of various sizes, which have been in use during the past fifteen years, and which are admitted by housekeepers to be the best in use.—☞Don't neglect to inspect a Stove that has given general satisfaction.
All articles in his line kept on hand, or made to order. Repairing promptly attended to.
WM. HILL, Centre street, near Norwegian.
Pottsville, Pa., May 30, 1863. 22-1y

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 Pavements, 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 14, '63 15-tf

DIME SAVINGS INSTITUTION OF POTTSVILLE.
CHARTER PERPETUAL.
Capital........................$50,000.
INCORPORATED BY THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, APRIL 2, 1860.
Office, Centre Street, first house west of C. Loeser's, Esq., and opposite Mais's Hotel. Bank open every day from 9, A. M., to 3, P. M. Money received in large or small sums and repaid with interest.
A. PRIOR, Prest. G. W. MATCHIN, Cashier.
Safe deposits and certain profits can be made by any one, including females and minors, in their own right, in sums of ten cents and upwards. Interest allowed as soon as the deposits amount to $3. Money loaned and secured by Bond and Mortgage in United States Stock and other securities, agreeable to the Charter.
☞GOLD AND SILVER BOUGHT.
March 21, '63 12-1y

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. 23, '63 8-1y

MISCELLANEOUS.

ESTABLISHED 1760.
PETER LORILLARD,
Snuff & Tobacco Manufacturer,
16 and 18 Chambers Street,
(Formerly 42 Chatham Street, New York.)
Would call the attention of Dealers to the articles of his manufacture, viz:

Brown Snuff.
Macaboy, Demigros, Fine Rappee, Pure Virginia, Coarse Rappee, Natchitoches, American Gentleman, Copenhagen.

Yellow Snuff.
Scotch, Honey Dew Scotch, High Toast Scotch, Fresh Honey Dew Scotch, Irish High Toast, Fresh Scotch, or Landyfoot.

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

Tobacco.

SMOKING.	FINE CUT CHEWING.	SMOKING.
Long,	P. A. L., or plain,	S. Jago,
No. 1,	Cavendish, or Sweet,	Spanish,
No. 2,	Sweet Scented Oronoco,	Canister,
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.

WILLCOX & GIBBS'
SEWING MACHINE.
Price, with Hemmer and Feller, $40.
The Willcox and Gibbs Sewing Machine is the best machine, without regard to price, for
Family Sewing, Braiding, Hemming, Felling, Tucking, Cording.
It forms a flat, even and elastic seam, which is warranted not to rip in wear, even if the seam is cut at frequent intervals, and also under all circumstances "to survive the wash tub."
A patented device, of great utility to learners, prevents the possibility of the machine being run in the wrong direction, or the balance-wheel wearing a lady's dress.
Another feature which deserves particular attention is the Willcox Patent Needle, which cannot be set wrong.
"It is emphatically the good, low-priced Family Sewing Machine that the public have long been waiting for."—Boston Transcript.
"It is indeed a wonderful production, and, for family use especially, no other one will bear any comparison with it."—Phila. Evening Journal.
"A mechanical wonder."—Scientific American.
"Among the best and most serviceable Sewing Machines. Light and elegantly finished, and so simple in its construction that it seems almost impossible for it to get out of repair."—Pittsburg Chronicle.
"Has combined with its own peculiar merits all the really valuable improvements of the higher priced machines."—Pennsylvanian.
"This machine, in the opinion of the committee, is more nearly the requirements of a perfect family machine than any on exhibition."—Franklin Institute Exhibition Report of 1858.
"Taking into consideration simplicity, cheapness, durability, and doing all work, the committee were unanimously in favor of Willcox & Gibbs', as a single tread machine."—Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society's Report.
"We must in justice, express our confidence in the merits of Willcox & Gibbs' Sewing Machine. We consider that a great desideratum has been supplied by it, in proving, beyond doubt, that two threads are not, as was supposed, necessary to a good machine."—Christian Advocate and Journal, June 21, 1860.
"After much wear and many washings, the stitching is found to retain all the roundness, evenness and firmness which are so much admired at first."—N. Y. Sun.
"In principle it is perfect."—Engineer, London.
"Has evident points of superiority over all others."—Philadelphia Press.
"A serviceable machine. Of this we have experience in our own family."—Boston Traveler.
"The beauty and simplicity of its mechanism are admirable."—Express.
"No Sewing Machine heretofore introduced has, in so short a time, acquired such well-merited popularity."—Cincinnati Gazette.
"We esteem it the best machine for family use. The STITCH IS UNEXCEPTIONABLE."—Signed by many hundred citizens of Philadelphia.
☞SEND FOR A CIRCULAR.
JAMES WILLCOX, Manufacturer. 508 Broadway, N. Y.
Nov. 28, '63. 48-6m

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.
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December 12, '63 50-

DON'T FAIL TO READ THIS!
COFFEE!! COFFEE!!!
THE EAST INDIA COFFEE CO.,
154 READE STREET, (Three doors from Greenwich Street,) New York,
Call universal attention to their
Kent's East India Coffee,
ONLY 25 CENTS PER POUND.

Kent's East India Coffee
has all the flavor of OLD GOVERNMENT JAVA, and is but half the price.

Kent's East India Coffee
has twice the strength of Java, or any other Coffee whatever, and wherever used by our first class hotels and steamboats, the stewards say there is a saving of 50 per cent.

Kent's East India Coffee
is the most healthy beverage known, and is very nutritious. The weak and infirm may use it at all times with impunity. The wife of Rev. W. Eaves, local minister of the M. E. Church, Jersey City, who has not been able to use any Coffee for fifteen years, can use

Kent's East India Coffee
three times a day without injury, it being entirely free from those properties that produce nervous excitement.
Dr. JAMES BOYLE, of 156 CHAMBERS STREET, says: "I have never known any Coffee so healthful, nutritious and free from all injurious qualities as

Kent's East India Coffee.
I advise my patients to drink it universally, even those to whom I have hitherto prohibited the use of Coffee."
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"I have used it nearly a year in my family, and find it produces no ache of the head or nervous irritation, as is the case of all other Coffees. It is exceedingly pleasant, and I cordially recommend it to all clergymen and their families."

Kent's East India Coffee
is used daily by the families of Bishop Ames, Bishop Baker, and many of the most distinguished clergymen and professional men in the country.
BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS!
and be sure that the packages are labeled
Kent's East India Coffee,
154 Reade Street, New York,
as there are numerous counterfeits afloat under the name of "Genuine East India Coffee," "Original East India Coffee," etc., put forth by imposters to deceive the unwary.
In 1 lb. packages, and in boxes of 36, 60 and 100 lbs., for grocers and large consumers. Sold by Grocers generally.
☞Orders from country grocers solicited, to whom a liberal discount will be made.
December 12, '63 50-3m

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

GENUINE HAVANA SEGARS,—at
Nov 7, '63 HUGHES', Apothecary.

The Farmer.

THE PLOWMAN.

BY OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

Clear the brown path to meet his coulter's gleam;
Lo! on he comes, behind his smoking team,
With toil's bright dew drops on its sunburnt brow,
The lord of earth, the hero of the plow!
First in the field before the reddening sun,
Last in the shadows when the day is done;
Line after line along the bursting sod,
Marks the broad acres where his feet have trod;
Still, where he treads, the stubborn clods divide,
The smooth, fresh furrow opens deep and wide;
Matted and dense the tangled turf upheaves,
Mellow and dark the ridgy cornfield cleaves.
Up the steep hillside, where the laboring train
Slants the long track that scores the level plain;
Thro' the moist valley, clogged with oozing clay,
The patient convoy breaks its destined way.
At every turn the loosening chains resound;
The swinging plowshare circles glistening round,
Till the wide field one billowy waste appears,
And wearied hands unbind the panting steers.
These are the hands whose strudy labor brings
The peasant's food, the golden pomp of kings;
This is the page, whose letters shall be seen,
Changed by the sun to words of living green;
This is the scholar, whose immortal pen
Spells the first lesson taught to hungry men.
These are the lines that heaven-commanded Toil
Shows on his deed—the charter of the soil.

O, gracious mother, whose benignant breast
Wakes us to life, and lulls us all to rest,
How thy sweet features, kind to every clime,
Mock with their smile the winkled front of time!
We stain thy flowers—they blossom o'er the dead,
We rend thy bosom, and it gives us bread!
O'er the red field that trembling strife has torn,
Waves the green plumage of thy tasselled corn.
Our maddening conflicts scar thy fairest plain,
Still thy soft answer is the growing grain.
Yet, O, our Mother, while uncounted charms
Steal round our hearts in thine embracing arms,
Let not our virtues in thy love decay,
And thy fond sweetness waste our strength away.

No! by these hills, whose banners now displayed
In blazing cohorts, Autumn has arrayed;
By yon twin summits, on whose splintery crests
The tossing hemlocks hold the eagles' nests;
By these fair plains the mountain circle screens,
And feeds with streamlets from its dark ravines;
True to their homes, these faithful arms shall toil,
To crown with peace their own untainted soil,
And true to God, to freedom and, mankind,
If her chained bandogs faction shall unbind,
These stately forms, that, bending even now,
Bowed their strong manhood to the humble plow;
Shall rise erect, the guardians of the land;
The same stern iron in the same right hand;
Till o'er the hills the shouts of triumph run—
The sword has rescued what the plowshare won!

POTATOES vs. TOBACCO—AN EXPERIMENT.

Mr. Daniel Steck of Lycoming County, Pa., sends us the statistics of an experiment made this season, which are of sufficient interest to present to our readers. He says:

"Last Spring I read an article in the *Agriculturist* which stated that 'other crops probably, might be quite as profitable as tobacco, if for their production the same amount of labor and expense were employed.' Now, this rather damped my ardor, for, along with many of my neighbors, I had the 'tobacco fever.' However, I commenced the preparation of a piece of land for a trial of this *valuable* crop, but all the while the labor was progressing, that 'other crops, etc,' kept sounding in my ears, so that I at last concluded to try a part of my tobacco patch with some 'other crops,' and fixed upon the potato for experiment, with the following results:

TOBACCO PATCH. Dr.		
To plowing 1 acre,	$2 00	
" 24 loads of manure,	18 00	
" Cross-plowing,	2 00	
" Marking and preparing,	2 00	
" 4,200 plants,	10 50	
" Setting plants,	2 50	
" Hoeing,	10 00	
" Topping and manuring,	5 00	
" Hauling and Hanging,	5 00	
" Stripping,	4 00	
" Packing Boxes,	5 00	
" Hauling to market,	2 00	$68 00
Cr.		
" 984 lbs. Tobacco, at 18 cts. per lb.		$177 12
" Profit on one acre of Tobacco,		$109 12
POTATO PATCH. Dr.		
To plowing half an acre,	$1 00	
" 12 loads of manure,	9 00	
" Harrowing,	33	
" 12 bushels seed,	9 00	
" Marking and planting,	2 00	
" Cultivating and hoeing,	2 50	
" Digging,	5 00	
" Hauling to market,	10 00	$38 83
Cr.		
By 130 bushels potatoes, at $1,		$130 00
Profit on 1-2 acre of potatoes,		$91 17
Equal to, for one acre,		$182 34
Deduct profit on 1 acre of tobacco,		109 12
Balance in favor of potatoes,		$73 22

Mr. Steck used small-sized tubers for seed cut them in two and planted them six or eight inches apart in rows, covering them by driving a double corn plow astride of the furrow."

He remarks that, though a dollar a bushel may seem a high price for the potatoes, it was what they readily brought in market at Williamsport. But at 75 cents per bushel there would be $8,22 in favor of potatoes. If we admit this tobacco crop to be an average one, the experiment would indicate that potatoes, are more profitable at the East, where they command so high a price; for any soil fit for tobacco can be depended upon to average 260 bushels of potatoes, with the culture and manure here described. The case is different at the West, and wherever potatoes can not be readily taken to market, owing to their bulk and weight, as compared with tobacco. All such matters must be taken into account in making comparisons. It is an undoubted fact, that high culture applied to other crops will very frequently, if not most frequently, show marked results in their favor, when their profits are compared with that of tobacco.—*American Agriculturist.*

Recipes.

Sunderland Pudding.—One pint milk, one pint flour, three eggs, salt.

Sauce.—One cup butter, two cups powdered sugar beaten to a cream, two tablespoonfuls wine, half spoonful vanilla beaten with it, half pint boiling water.

Arrow-root Gruel.—Mix an ounce of arrowroot smoothly with a little cold water; then pour on the mixture a pint of boiling water, stirring it constantly; return it into the pan, and let it boil five minutes. Season with sugar and lemon-juice.

Rice Gruel.—Boil two ounces of good clean rice in a quart of water until the grains are quite soft; then add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, and boil two or three minutes. Currants make a good addition to this gruel.

Venison Roasted.—Wash your venison clean, butter it well, and tie paper around it to prevent the juice from running out. It will take an hour and a half to roast a large haunch—or an hour for a small one.

Cottage Pudding.—Three cups flour, one cup sugar, one cup milk, two tablespoonfuls butter, two teaspoonfuls cream tartar, one egg; beat all together, then add one teaspoonful soda; flavor with lemon. Bake one half hour; serve with sauce.

Almond Cheese Cakes.—The yolks of three well beaten eggs, one quarter pound of bitter almonds, three quarters pound of sweet almonds, one quarter pound of sifted sugar. Pound the almonds, but not too fine. The eggs must be beaten to a cream. Mix the sugar with them, and then add the almonds.

Cocoanut Cheese Cake.—Take the white part of a cocoanut, three ounces of lump sugar, and one half a gill of water. The sugar must be first dissolved in the water, and the cocoanut (grated) to be added to it. Let all boil for a few minutes over a slow fire; let it get cold, and then add the yolk of three eggs, and the white of one, well beaten up. Put the mixture into small tins, with thin paste at the bottom, and bake in a slow oven.