Wit and Humor.

PETROLEUM.

BY J. SHORTFELLOW, C.

The pouring rain was falling fast,
As through the "Horseneck"* region passed,
An Oil Creek man, mid mud and slosh,
Who threw up his hat and cried, "By gosh,
Petroleum!"

His cheeks were pale, his eyes were bright,
As a flash from a patent kerosene light;
His boots, as they sunk in the greasy ground,
Splashed out the oily, melodious sound—
Petroleum!

In strike prospective he did sell
An hundred thousand barrel well.
Above—the claims he didn't own,
That from his heart drew forth a groan,
Petroleum!—

"Sink not that well," his conscience said;
"Too big a strike may strike you dead."
Up goes the derrick, down goes the bore,
Up comes the sand-pump. "What's flowing o'er!"
Petroleum!

"Sell out!" cried Prudence—"Take a nap
In Madame Fortune's unctuous lap."
Two briny tears fell from each eye.
"She'll flow more yet," was his reply.
Petroleum!

"Beware, she'll gin out, like many a well,
Or meet with an accident; no one can tell;
A thing onsartin, 's a new flowing well."
"I don't care a fig," cried he, "I won't sell."
Petroleum!

The very next day the tubing burst;
The gas was so strong. That's not the worst,
The well caved in, and the current of oil,
Driven back to its crevice, burst through the soil,
Petroleum!

A drowned corpse was next day found,
Half buried in the greasy ground;
Still grasping in its hand the bore,
That angured luck to him no more,
Petroleum!

There in the dirt and in the mud he lay
Lifeless—and slowly melting away;
At last from the depth of five hundred feet,
Gurgled a faint sound, oily and sweet,
Pe-tro-le-um!

*The "Horse Neck," on a tributary of Bull Creek Va., is a celebrated oil territory in Pleasants county, Western Virginia, where thirty or forty wells are going down about as close together as they can get.

ARTEMUS WARD ON BOSTON.

Artemus thus writes to his "Dear-Betsy" concerning his late visit to the Modern Athens:

The winder of my room commands a exhileratin' view of Cobb's Hill, where Cotton Mather, the father of the Reformers and sich, lies berrid. There is men even now who worship Cotton, and there is wimmen who wear him next their hearts. But I don't weep for him, he's been dead to lengthy. I ain't going to be absurd, like old Mr. Skillins in our naborhood, who is ninety-six years of age, and gets drunk every 'lection day, and weeps bitturly he haint got no Parents. He's a nice Orphan, he is.

Bunker Hill is over yonder in Charleston. In 1775 a thrillin' dramy was acted out over there in which the "Warren Combination played star parts."

Old Mr. Fanuel is ded, but his Hall is still in full blarst. This is the Cradel in which the Goddess of Liberty was rocked, my Dear. The Goddess hasn't been very well durin' the past few years and the cum'ris quack doctors she called in didn't help her any; but the old gal's physicians now are men who understand their business, Major generally speakin', and I think the day is near when she'll be able to take her three meals a day, and sleep nights as comf'bly as in the old time.

The common is here as ushell; and the low cuss who called it a Wacant Lot, and wanted to know why they didn't ornament it with Bildins', a onhappy Outcast in Nabonsit.

The State House is filled with statesmen, but som of 'm wear queer hats.—They buy'm, I take it, of hatters who carry on hat stores down stairs in Dock square, and whose hats is either ten years ahead of the prevailing stile or ten years behind it—jest as the intellectooal person sees fit to think about: I had the pleasure of talkin' with sevril members of the Legislatur. I told 'em the eye of 1000 ages was onto we American people of to-day. They seemed deeply impressed with the remarks, and wanted to know if I had seen the Grate Orgin.

Harvard College. This celebrated institootion of learnin' is pleasantly situated in the bar-room of Parker's in School street, and has poopils from all over the country.

I went over to Lexington yes'day. My bosom hove with sollin emotions. "& this I said to a man who was drivin' a yoke of oxen, 'this is ware our revolutionary forefathers asserted their independence and split their blud. Classic ground.'

'Wall,' the man said, 'it's good for white beans and po'tatoes, but as regards to raisin' wheat, t'aint worth a d—. But hav you seen the Grate Orgin?'

I returned in the hoss cars, part way. A pooty girl in spectacles sot near me, and was tellin' a young man how much he reminded her of a young man she used to know in Waltham. Pooty soon the young man git out, and smilin' a seductiv' manner, I said to the girl in spectacle, 'Don't I remind you of somebody you used to know?'

'Yes,' she said, 'you do remind me of one man, who was sent to the penitentiary for stealin' a barl of mackerel—he died there, and I concluded you ain't him.' I didn't pursoo the conversation. I only heard her silvery voice once more during the remainder of the jerney. Turnin' to a respectable lookin' female of advanced-summers she asked her if she had seen the Grate Orgin.

We old chaps, my dear are apt to forget that it some time since we was infant's and elite food. Nothin' of further int'rist took place on the cars except that a colored gentleman, a total stranger to me, asked if I'd lend him my diamond Brestpin to wear to a funeral in South Boston. I told him I wouldn't—not a purpuss.

Altho' fur from the prahayries, there is abundants of wild game in Bosten, such as quails, snips, plover and Hoops.

I ment to have alluded to the Grate Orgin in this letter, but I haven't seen it. Mr. Reeves, whose tavern I stop at, informs me that it can be distinctly heard through a smoked glass at his nativ town in N. Hamshire any clear day. But settin' the Grate Orgin aside, (and indeed I don't think I heard it mentioned all the time I was there), Boston is one of the grandest, surefootedest, clearheadest, comfortablest cities on the globe. Onlike every other large city I was ever in, the hack men don't seem to have been speshally intended by natur for the Burglary profession, and it's about the only large city I know of where you don't enjoy a brilliant opportunity of bein' swindled in sum way, from the risin' of the sun to the goin down thereof. Then I say, loud and continued app'ause for Boston.

DON'T LIKE WIDOWERS.—In endeavoring to take the census for the Government, the marshals occasionally meet with such difficulties as to well nigh deprive them of their own senses. The following colloquy is said to have taken place somewhere between a marshal and an Irishwoman:

"How many male members have you in the family?"

"Niver a one."

"When were you married?"

"The day Pat Doyle left Tipperary for Ameriky. Ah, well I mind it. A sunshinier day niver gilded the sky of owld Ireland."

"What was the condition of your husband before marriage?"

"Divil a man more miserable. He said if I did not give him a promise within two weeks he'd blow his brains out with a crowbar."

"Was he at the time of your marriage a widower or a bachelor?"

"A which? a widower, did you say? Ah, now go away with your nonsense. Is it the like of me that would take up with a second-hand husband? Do I look like the wife of a widower? A poor divil all legs and consumption, like a sick turkey. A widower!—May I be blessed if I'd not rather live an owld maid, and bring up a family on butter-milk and praties."

"PLEASE, Mr. Smith, papa wants to know if you won't lend him the model of your hat?"

"Certainly my son, what for?"

"He wants to make a scare-crow."

A COUNTRY editor praises a successful politician, calling him "one of the cleverest fellows that ever lifted a hat to a lady or a boot ..."

MEDICINAL.

The peculiar taint or infection which we call SCROFULA lurks in the constitutions of multitudes of men. It either produces or is produced by an enfeebled, vitiated state of the blood, wherein that fluid becomes incompetent to sustain the vital forces in their vigorous action, and leaves the system to fall into disorder and decay. The scrofulous contamination is variously caused by mercurial disease, low living, disordered digestion from unhealthy food, impure air, filth and filthy habits, the depressing vices, and, above all, by the venereal infection. Whatever be its origin, it is hereditary in the constitution, descending "from parents to children unto the third and fourth generation;" indeed, it seems to be the rod of Him who says, "I will visit the iniquities of the fathers upon their children." The diseases it originates take various names, according to the organs it attacks. In the lungs, Scrofula produces tubercles, and finally Consumption; in the glands, swellings which suppurate and become ulcerous sores; in the stomach and bowels, derangements which produce indigestion, dyspepsia, and liver complaints; on the skin, eruptive and cutaneous affections. These, all having the same origin, require the same remedy, viz., purification and invigoration of the blood. Purify the blood, and these dangerous distempers leave you. With feeble, foul, or corrupted blood, you cannot have health; with that "life of the flesh" healthy, you cannot have scrofulous disease.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

is compounded from the most effectual antidotes that medical science has discovered for this afflicting distemper, and for the cure of the disorders it entails. That it is far superior to any other remedy yet devised, is known by all who have given it a trial. That it does combine virtues truly extraordinary in their effect upon this class of complaints, is indisputably proven by the great multitude of publicly known and remarkable cures it has made of the following diseases: **King's Evil, or Glandular Swellings, Tumors, Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches and Sores, Erysipelas, Rose or St. Anthony's Fire, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Coughs from tuberculous deposits in the lungs, White Swellings, Debility, Dropsy, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Syphilis and Syphilitic Infections, Mercurial Diseases, Female Weaknesses,** and, indeed, the whole series of complaints that arise from impurity of the blood. Minute reports of individual cases may be found in AYER'S AMERICAN ALMANAC, which is furnished to the druggists for gratuitous distribution, wherein may be learned the directions for its use, and some of the remarkable cures which it has made when all other remedies had failed to afford relief. Those cases are purposely taken from all sections of the country, in order that every reader may have access to some one who can speak to him of its benefits from personal experience. Scrofula depresses the vital energies, and thus leaves its victims far more subject to disease and its fatal results than are healthy constitutions. Hence it tends to shorten, and does greatly shorten, the average duration of human life. The vast importance of these considerations has led us to spend years in perfecting a remedy which is adequate to its cure. This we now offer to the public under the name of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, although it is composed of ingredients, some of which exceed the best of *Sarsaparilla* in alterative power. By its aid you may protect yourself from the suffering and danger of these disorders. Purge out the foul corruptions that rot and fester in the blood, purge out the causes of disease, and vigorous health will follow. By its peculiar virtues this remedy stimulates the vital functions, and thus expels the distempers which lurk within the system or burst out on any part of it.

We know the public have been deceived by many compounds of *Sarsaparilla*, that promised much and did nothing; but they will neither be deceived nor disappointed in this. Its virtues have been proven by abundant trial, and there remains no question of its surpassing excellence for the cure of the afflicting diseases it is intended to reach. Although under the same name, it is a very different medicine from any other which has been before the people, and is far more effectual than any other which has ever been available to them.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL.

The World's Great Remedy for Coughs, Colds, Incipient Consumption, and for the relief of Consumptive patients in advanced stages of the disease.

This has been so long used and so universally known, that we need do no more than assure the public that its quality is kept up to the best it ever has been, and that it may be relied on to do all it has ever done.

Prepared by DR. J. C. AYER & Co., *Practical and Analytical Chemists,* Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all druggists every where.

J. G. BROWN & Son, and by all the druggists in Pottsville, also by all dealers in medicine everywhere.
July 16, '64. 29-1y-eow

Schenck's Mandrake Pills

FOR

SICK HEADACHE,

Its Symptoms, Cause and Cure.

THIS has received its name from a constant nausea or sickness at the stomach, which attends the pain in the head. This headache is apt to begin in the morning on waking from a deep sleep, and when some irregularity of diet has been committed on the day before, or sometimes for several days previous. At first there is a distressingly oppressive feeling in the head, which gradually merges into a severe heavy pain in the temples, frequently attended by a sense of fullness and tenderness in one eye, and extending across the forehead. There is a clammy, unpleasant taste in the mouth, an offensive breath, and the tongue covered with a yellowish white fur. The sufferer desires to be alone in a dark room. As soon as the patient feels the fulness in the head and pain in the temples, take a large dose of Schenck's Mandrake Pills, and in an hour or two they will feel as well as ever. This has been tried by thousands, and is always sure to cure, and instead of the sick headache coming on every week or ten days, they will not be troubled with it once in three months.

Schenck's Mandrake Pills are composed of a number of roots besides Podophillin, or concentrated Mandrake, all of which tend to relax the secretions of the liver, and act more prompt than blue pills or mercury, without leaving any dangerous effects. In a bilious person they will show themselves by the stools. They will expel worms, mucus, bile and all morbid matter from the system. In sick headache, if they are taken as directed above, (a full dose as soon as they feel the first symptoms of it) Dr. Schenck will and has directed his agents to return the money if they do not give perfect satisfaction.

If a person has been compelled to stay out late at night, and drink too much wine, by taking a dose of pills on going to bed, next morning he will feel as though he had not drank a drop, unless he forgets to go to bed at all.

They only cost 25 cents a box.

Whoever takes them will never use any other. They are worth a dollar to a sick man for every cent they cost.

Don't forget the name—SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS.

Sold wholesale and retail at Dr. Schenck's Principal Office, No. 15 North Sixth street, Philadelphia, and by Druggists and Storekeepers generally.

Price for Pulmonic Syrup, Seaweed Tonic, each $1 50 per bottle. $7 50 the half dozen, or two bottles of Syrup and one of Tonic, for $3 75.

Dr. Schenck will be at his office, No. 15 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia, every Saturday to see patients.—He makes no charge for advice, but for a thorough examination of the lungs with his Respirometer, he charges $5. March 18, '65.—11-

The Most Complete Sewing Machine in Existence.

The Introduction of the "FLORENCE" Dates a new era in Sewing Machines.

It Hems, Fells, Binds, Gathers, Braids, Quilts, and Gathers and Sews on a Ruffle at the same time.

The undersigned has been appointed Agent for Schuylkill County, of the Florence Sewing Machine Company, Manufacturers of the celebrated Reversible Feed Sewing Machines.

The following advantages over any and all Sewing Machines, are claimed for the "Florence":

It makes four different stitches, the lock, knot, double-lock and double-knot, on one and the same machine. Each stitch being alike on both sides of the fabric.

It has the reversible feed motion, which enables the operator, by simply turning a thumb-screw, to have the work run either to the right or left, to stay any part of the same, or fasten the ends of the seams, without turning the fabric.

Changing the length of the stitch, and from one kind of stitch to another, can readily be done while the machine is in motion.

Every stitch is perfect in itself, making the seam secure and uniform.

It is almost noiseless, and can be used where quiet is necessary.

Its motions are all positive; there are no springs to get out of order, and its simplicity enables the most inexperienced to operate it.

It will not oil the dress of the operator, as all the machinery is on the top of the table.

It is the most rapid sewer in the world; making five stitches to each revolution.

Its stitch is the wonder of all, because of its combined elasticity, strength and beauty.

It does the heaviest or finest work with equal facility, without change of tension or machinery.

Every Machine has one of Jenck's patent hemmers attached, (the right to use which we control,) enabling the operator to turn any width of hem desired.

The public is respectfully invited to examine these Machines at the store of the undersigned, Centre street, Pottsville, where full particulars will be given.

R. R. MORRIS.
August 20, '64. 34-tf

RUBBER BELTING.

Just received, a supply of ten and twelve-inch ply, Rubber Belting, together with the smaller sizes, all of which will be sold at manufacturers' prices. Also, Gum Packing, Manhole Rings, &c., &c. For sale by
July 9, '64. B. BANNAN.

E. C. GOBINS Attorney and Counsellor at Law, THIRD STREET ABOVE MARKET, HARRISBURG, PENNA.
Particular attention given to the collection of Bounties, Pensions and Back Pay.

FOR SALE & TO LET.

FOR SALE.—A house in Pleasant Row.—Apply to L. C. THOMPSON.
March 4, '65. 9-

FOR SALE.—A House in Pleasant Row, Mahantongo street. For terms apply to
March 25, '65. 12-tf L. C. THOMPSON.

TO LET.—Several offices on Centre street, also one on Market street. Apply to
March 25, '65. 12-tf L. C. THOMPSON.

FOR RENT.—The Tavern Stand at the Tumbling Run Dam, either as a private dwelling house or hotel. Apply to GEO. LAUER.
March 4, '65.—9-tf] Orchard Brewery, Pottsville, Pa.

FOR SALE.—Four Steam Engines in good running order, of 12 horse power each will be sold with or without boilers. Also one tubular boiler suitable for the Oil Region. JABEZ SPARKS.
Pottsville, March 4, '65.—9-tf Coal Street.

WHITE ASH COLLIERY for SALE.—A very desirable White Ash Colliery is offered for sale CHEAP, well located in this Region. For further particulars apply at this office.
Jan. 21, '65. 3-

FOR SALE.—Two 20 feet lots by 120 feet deep, corner of Centre and Union streets. Four 20 feet lots by 100 feet deep, corner of Second and Union Streets, Pottsville. Apply to M. MURPHY.
March 11, '65. 30-tf

1000 ACRES OF TIMBER LAND for sale at the head of WILLIAM'S VALLEY, in Porter township, Schuylkill County, 5 miles west of Tremont. Apply to
March 11, '65.—10-St. P. W. SHEAFER, Pottsville.

FOR SALE.—A good two-story frame house with back buildings, situated on the corner of Wood and Lyon streets, in the Borough of Pottsville. Lot 20 feet by 100 feet in depth. Price $1000. For terms apply to JAS. B. PATTERSON.
March 4, '65. 9-8t

FOR SALE.—200 acres valuable Red Shale Land for Farming, situated in Locust Valley.—There is a fine stream of water, several large springs, a fine two story house and barn, and thresh floor. Apply to E. E. BLAND, Pottsville, Pa.
Jan. 21, '65. 3-tf

FOR SALE.—The property known as the FOGARTY PROPERTY, corner of East Market and Railroad streets, Pottsville. For terms apply to CHARLES M. HILL,
Real Estate Agent.
Jan. 14, '65. 2-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.—7319 acres of excellent Timber Land, estimated to contain over 20,000,000 feet of Pine and Hemlock timber, situate on Trout Run, a branch of Lycoming Creek, 14 miles from Williamsport. FRANK CARTER,
Real Estate Agent, Mahanoy City, Schuylkill Co., Pa.
March 4, '65. 9-tf

FOR SALE.—Two NEW BOILERS, 30 inches in diameter; 20 feet in length. Also, six SECOND-HAND BOILERS, 30 inches in diameter and 20 feet long; one cast-iron CUPOLA for melting iron, with drop bottom. Also, about 1000 feet of ¾ chain.
JABEZ SPARKS, Coal Street, Pottsville.
Nov. 19, '64. 47-tf

FOR SALE.—The right to screen Coal from one of the best Coal Banks in the County. Two sizes made. Screens, &c., sufficient to ship ten cars per day. The owner has left the County. Apply to
CHAS. MARSH, New Philadelphia.
April 1, '65. 13-3t

FOR RENT.—The large Brick Hotel, corner of Centre and Main Streets, Mahanoy City, known as the MANSION HOUSE. Possession given on 1st of April. Apply to
THOMAS A. BIDDLE or
GEO. M. TROUTMAN, 326 Walnut St., Philada.
March 25, '65. 12-

FOR SALE.—The subscriber has now on hand and for sale one 8 horse power engine, Box bed plate and Spring Packing, with force pumps and governor. Also, 2 five horse power engines, suitable for driving screens at a dirt bank. JABEZ SPARKS.
Feb. 25, '65.—12-tf] Coal Street, Pottsville.

FOR SALE.—Seven convenient Dwelling Houses and lot 81 feet long and 60 wide, with a good well and every thing convenient. One house located in the center of one acre of land, one stable and a well, and a good fence around the same. Apply to DAVID W. DAVIS,
April 1, '65.—13-2t* above Minersville Pa.

TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.—The three-story Brick Building, used as a Store, Warehouse and Dwelling, situated west side of Railroad street and east side of Logan street, in the Borough of Pottsville. For further particulars, inquire of GEORGE H. POTTS & CO., Minersville, or A. S. MOORHEAD, Pottsville.
June 18, '64. 25-tf

TOWN LOT FOR SALE.—Lot situate in Borough of Pottsville, bounded North by Norwegian street, East by lot of Rosalie Macdonald, South by a twenty feet wide alley, and on the West by the Greenwood Estate; in width 25 feet, in depth 200 feet. For further particulars, inquire of GEO. H. POTTS & CO., Minersville, or A. S. MOORHEAD, Pottsville.
June 1, '61. 25-tf

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—The undersigned offers for sale or to rent, on easy terms, a valuable property near the Pottsville Depot, 80 feet front on Coal street and 185 feet deep, extending to Railroad street, on which is erected a substantial frame shop or warehouse, 45 feet by 65 feet, two stories high. SILAS BALL.
Feb. 18, '65. 7-tf

FOR SALE.—A Frame Dwelling and Store situate corner of Centre and Second Streets, Mahanoy City. Size of lot, 125 by 25 feet. Size of building, 35½ by 25 feet. Stable on lot. It is a valuable and desirable business stand. For terms and other particulars, apply on the premises, or to ROBERT A. GLOVER,
Centre Street, Pottsville.
October 29, '64. 44-tf

FOR SALE.—A fine, new, seven-octave Rosewood Piano, with round corners, carved legs, scollop keys, full iron and newest style of finish. Any one desirous of purchasing can see the instrument and learn the terms by calling at the office of the undersigned, adjoining the Union Hotel, Centre St., Pottsville. J. A. HAZEN.
Feb. 18, '65. 7-tf

FOR SALE.—One of Smith Head's Patent Shingling Machines, capable of cutting **One Thousand Shingles per Hour.** This is the most complete Shingle Cutting Machine ever invented. For further particulars, as to the working of the Machine and price, apply to the subscriber at Millersburg, Dauphin County, Pa. N. C. FRECK & CO.
Feb. 11, '65. 6-tf

FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale his Machine Shop and Foundry in St. Clair, consisting of Patterns, Lathes, Tools and the stock generally. For terms and conditions apply to the undersigned on the premises.
March 11, '65.—10-tf JOHN CATHER.

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

ENGINES AND MACHINERY FOR SALE.—The subscribers have for sale two twenty-horse Engines, with Boilers; one ten-horse and one five-horse, also with Boilers; two Lifting Pumps, 8 and 10 inch, with 60 feet of Pipe; 60 feet of wrought iron 10-inch Pipe, together with a lot of Pump Bobs, Gearing, &c., suitable for Collieries. Apply at the office of the subscribers, Railroad street, Pottsville.
GEO. S. PATTERSON & BROTHER.
July 9, '64. 28-tf

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

VALUABLE PROPERTY for SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale the following property in the Borough of Minersville:—The Double House and Lot, known as the Thompson Jenkins Property, on Railroad street. The Double House and Lot, near Hower & Fisher's Machine Shop, known as the William Williams property. Also, a small Dwelling House and Lot, near property of Jacob Wiest. For price and terms apply to
J. WITZEMAN, Agt. for the owner.
Minersville, March 25, '65. 12-6t

FOR SALE.—A Strong 60 horse power engine, 6 foot stroke with a large drum complete, also pump shaft and heavy wheels for pumping and hoisting. Stroke of pump wheels 7 foot, to work a 14 or 16 inch pump, with stub ends and all bob castings to work pump rods. The engine is in good order; cylinder re-bored with new spring packing and new piston rod. Also, one 20 horse engine, suitable for running a breaker or saw-mill with all sizes of pullies to work the same, at WREN & BROTHER, Coal St. Pottsville.
March 25, '65. 12-4t.

NEW Steam Engine for Sale, 250 Horse Power.—Built at Burdon Iron Works, Brooklyn, N. Y. (where it may be seen), a FIRST CLASS High-Box-Bed plate Horizontal Steam Engine; Cylinder 6 feet stroke by 20 inches diameter; Steel piston rod; Reynold's Patent Governor and Adjustable cut-off; Wrought Iron Shaft 18 feet long, 14½ feet in diameter at hubs, 12½ inches at centre. Fly wheel 20 feet in diameter, weighing 15 tons, suitable for Mining or Manufacturing purposes. Apply to
A. & P. ROBERTS & CO., Philadelphia.
WM. LILLY, Mauch Chunk, Pa.
THOMAS BARBER, Allentown, Pa., or
HUBBARD & WHITTAKER, Burdon Iron Works, Brooklyn, N. Y.
March 25, '65. 12-2m.

FOR SALE.—A small Farm, situate about two miles from Mt. Carbon, along the Tumbling Run, in North Manheim Township, Schuylkill County, adjoining property of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, Mrs. Lyon and Jacob Huntzinger, Jr., containing one hundred acres, twenty-five of which are clear and in cultivation. There is a two story stone dwelling house on the premises, surrounded by choice fruit trees. Also a log barn and other necessary improvements. For further particulars apply to Mrs. MARY McQUADE at Mt. Carbon, or to THOS. R. BANNAN, Pottsville. [Feb. 18, '65.—7-tf

COAL LEASES.—The subscribers have determined to make several leases on their property, known as the KENTUCKY PROPERTY, situated in Schuylkill County, and in the immediate vicinity of TUSCARORA. The ground has been fully developed, and those desiring a first rate colliery, can obtain one, without making any further explorations of the same.
None need make application unless capable of erecting all the improvements.
Apply to GIDEON BAST, Schuylkill Haven, Schuylkill County, Pa., or to DAVIS PEARSON, 207 Walnut street, Philadelphia.
January 7, '65. 1-tf

FOR SALE.—A Three Story Brick Dwelling House and Lot on Third street, near Market.
A Two Story Frame House and Lot on Centre street, opposite Repplier's.
A Double Two Story Frame House with brick basement, on Laurel street.
A Two Story Frame House and Lot on Market street, opposite Laurel Cemetery.
A Two Story Frame House and Lot on Lyon street.
A two-story Frame House (brick front) and Lot of Ground in Lyon street.
Apply to J. W. ROSEBERRY.
Pottsville, Dec., 24, '64. tf.

FOR SALE.—A desirable farm of 310 acres situated in Westmoreland County, Pa., four miles from the county seat and twenty-eight miles from Pittsburg; well watered—near one hundred acres of timber—two dwelling houses, barn, stable, an excellent steam saw mill, a fine young orchard of grafted fruit, the whole land underlaid with COAL and quite convenient to the Railroad, which renders it valuable to those wishing to engage in the Coal business. Title perfect, price moderate, and terms easy, as I am anxious to sell. For particulars inquire yourself or by letter to Rev. A. S. Foster, West Chester, Pa., or to the undersigned at Harrison City ...

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

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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,
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New and Second-hand Machinists' and Blacksmiths' Tools, and Steam Engines, bought and sold.
Articles of every description in use by Machinists and Foundrymen, furnished to order.
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Fresh Vegetables.

Such as Cabbage, salad, &c., now in this season so scarce to be had. They have also

Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Beans, Peas, Lentils, Apples, Lemons, Oranges, Bananas, Figs, Pears,

And many other articles, just as you wish to have them. There is also to be had

Dried Fruit.

Apples, Cherries, Raisins, Peaches, Plums, Grapes, &c., which they will sell at the lowest prices. Also,

Sardines, Fish,

Pickled Fruits from all parts of the world, to which they would especially direct the attention of the public. They have just received a large stock of

Swiss and Limberger Cheese,

Which they would recommend to Tavern Keepers and others. Come and try our goods before buying elsewhere. GEO. WERNERT & CO.
Jan. 14, '65. 2-

NEW STYLE PAPER, with Envelope attached to sheet, for printing Letter Heads, Bill Heads, &c. Just received and for sale at
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Bookstore and Printing Office.
Also, Fancy Bill Head Paper, for printing Bill Heads, and see it. [Nov. 19, '54.

300 BARRELS APPLES.—Just received a splendid assortment of New York Winter Apples, for sale by the barrel or bushel at
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Below the Episcopal Church, Pottsville.
Jan. 21, '65. 3 2m

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IRON IN THE BLOOD.

It is well known to the medical profession that IRON is the vital Principle or Life Element of the blood. This is derived chiefly from the food we eat; but if the food is not properly digested, or if, from any cause whatever, the necessary quantity of iron is not taken into the circulation, or becomes reduced, the whole system suffers. The bad blood will irritate the heart, will clog up the lungs, will stupefy the brain, will obstruct the liver, and will send its disease-producing elements to all parts of the system, and every one will suffer in whatever organ may be predisposed to disease.

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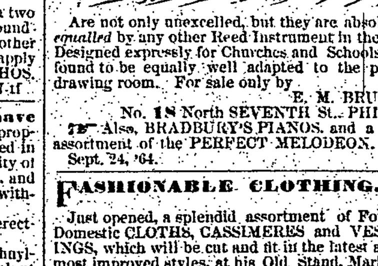

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Sept. 24, '64. 39-1y

FASHIONABLE CLOTHING.

Just opened, a splendid assortment of Foreign and Domestic CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS, which will be cut and fit in the latest and most improved styles, at his Old Stand, Market street, a few doors above Centre, Pottsville.
HENRY MATTEN, Merchant Tailor.
Pottsville, March 5, '64. 10-tf

CHEAP STORE IN MINERSVILLE.—The undersigned having bought out the Store of Mr. Abr. Trout, corner of Sunbury and Third street, are prepared to supply customers at the lowest prices with all kinds of Dry Goods, Queensware, Groceries, Provisions, Flour, Feed, &c.
NIERMANN & SORBER.
Minersville, Jan. 14, '65. 2-3m*

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-

CLOAK AND DRESS TRIMMINGS, Latest Style Patterns,
AT THE CLOAK STORE OF
A. & M. BOLAND,
Centre Street, below American House.
Jan. 21, '65.—48-4m POTTSVILLE

CLOVER SEED.—The highest market price will be paid for clean Clover and Timothy Seed at ...

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Pure Liberty Lead,

Unsurpassed for WHITENESS, FINE GLOSS, DURABILITY, FIRMNESS and EVENNESS of SURFACE.
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Wholesale Drug, Paint and Glass Dealers,
Store & Office, No. 137 North THIRD Street, PHILADELPHIA.
March 11, '65. 10-1y

A SAFE STEAM BOILER.

The subscriber is prepared to receive orders for the "HARRISON STEAM BOILER," in sizes to suit purchasers. The attention of manufacturers and others is called to this new Steam Generator, as combining essential advantages in absolute safety from destructive explosion, first cost and durability, economy of fuel, facility of cleaning and transportation, &c., &c., not possessed by any boiler now in use.

These boilers may be seen in daily operation, driving the extensive works of Messrs. Wm. Sellers & Co., Sixteenth street and Hamilton street at S. W. Cattell's Factory, Spruce street, Schuylkill, and at Garsed's Tremont-Mill, Frankford.

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274 S. THIRD STREET,

Sept. 24, '64.—39-tf] PHILADELPHIA.

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No. 628 Arch St., above 6th, Philadelphia.

Wholesale & Retail.

The most complete assortment and best quality and styles of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hoop Skirts, in the City. Those of "OUR OWN MAKE," are gotten up expressly to meet the wants of *First Class Retail Trade*,—embracing all the new and desirable styles, sizes, lengths and size waists, in trail and plain SKIRTS, from 19 to 56 springs, from 33 to 44 inches long, and 2¼, 2½, 2¾, 3, 3¼, 3¾, and 3½ yards round the bottom; making more than a hundred varieties for Ladies; in Misses' and Children's SKIRTS we are beyond all competition; all that are made by us have stamped on the kid pads "Hopkins' Hoop Skirt Manufactory, No. 628 Arch Street, Philadelphia," and are warranted to give satisfaction.

Agents for the "NEW FLEXIBLE" SKIRT, the most pliable Hoop Skirt made, equal to Bradley's "Duplex Elliptic" Skirt, and at much lower prices.

Also, constantly in receipt of a full assortment of good Eastern made Skirts which are being sold at very low prices. Kid padded and metallic fastened 15 springs 85 cents, 20 springs $1 00, 25 springs $1 15, 30 springs $1 25 and 40 springs $1 50. SKIRTS made to order, altered and repaired. Terms CASH.—ONE PRICE ONLY. For Circular containing Catalogue of styles, lengths, sizes and Prices, call at or address by mail, inclosing Stamp for Postage.
"Hopkins' Hoop Skirt Manufactory, No. 628 Arch Street, PHILADELPHIA.
March 11, '65. 10-3m

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CODFISH,	WHITEFISH,	BUTTER,
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SHAD,	SHOULDERS,	PAPER,
HERRING,	TONGUES,	SNUFF,
SALMON,	LARD,	&c., &c.

March 18, '65. 11-3m

WENDEROTH, TAYLOR & BROWN,
ARTISTS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS,
Nos. 912 and 914 Chestnut Street,
PHILADELPHIA.
Dec. 31, '64. 53-1y

PRIVATE SALES.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

In consequence of poor health the subscriber has concluded to offer his Farm for sale. Said farm is located in Kingston Township, Luzerne County, within four miles of the Wyoming Depot, with good roads and down grade to market. The Farm contains about 170 acres, one hundred and fifteen under good improvement. The soil is good and well adapted to either grass or grain, and being well watered, would make one of the finest grazing farms in the county. The buildings are Two Dwelling Houses, one large Hay and Grain Barn, one Cow Barn for Stabling Cattle, Carriage House and Stable, and large Corn House. ONE ORCHARD.—It is also well fenced; having several hundred rods of stone wall upon it; is centrally located—two roads crossing at right angles near the buildings. There is also a Church and School House on the premises; and until recently a Post Office was kept at the place for sixteen years. IT IS NEAR THE BEST MARKET IN THE STATE.

It is altogether a desirable property, and persons having money to invest in real estate would do well to call on the subscriber and view the premises. Any one desiring further information can call on or address the Editor of the Pittston *Gazette*, or
RUFUS CARVER,
Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa.
Jan. 14, '65. 2-6m.

FOR SALE.—A valuable FARM and pleasant country residence, situate in East Hanover Township, Lebanon county, Pa., on the Jonestown and Harrisburg road, one-half a mile West of Mt. Nebo, containing about **85 Acres.** About 7 acres is Woodland, the remainder being under good cultivation, well fenced, and the soil well adapted to the different crops generally raised in this section. The buildings (nearly new) are a BRICK HOUSE, BANK BARN, large Hay Barn, and other outbuildings. There is an orchard of young bearing trees, with an addition of others lately set out, on the premises. A Well, with Pump, is at the house; also running water in most of the fields.

For further particulars, apply by letter or in person to the subscriber, on the premises, P. O. address, Ono.
THOS. P. MILLER.
East Hanover, Tp., Aug. 27, '64. 35-tf

GREENWOOD NURSERY,
Pottsville, Pa.
SPRING PLANTING.

The subscriber has for sale at his Nursery, Greenwood, Pottsville, a fine assortment of
FRUIT TREES OF ALL KINDS,
Embracing the choicest kinds for planting in this section of country, which have been selected with care—both Standard and Dwarf for early bearing. Also

Ornamental Trees.

Such as Mountain Ash, Silver Maple, Abeles or Silver Poplar, Horse Chestnut, European Larches, &c., &c. Also Evergreens of various kinds.

Small Fruits,

Such as English Mammoth Gooseberries, Currants, Red and White Raspberries, Lawton and High Burk Blackberries, &c.

Strawberries.

Triumph de Gand, Albany Seedling, French's Seedling, &c., &c., and other choice varieties that do not require an impregnator, by the dozen, hundred or thousand.

Grape Vines.

Such as Concord, Delaware, Diana, Crevilling, and the NEW PREMIUM GRAPES called the IONA and ISABELLA, raised by Doctor Grant. The former has received the Premium offered for the best Hardy Grape cultivated in the United States, it being pronounced equal in quality to any Foreign Grape, and the latter for the earliest ripening Grape in the country, of good quality, together with several other choice kinds.
Mammoth Rhubarb Roots and Asparagus Roots.
All kinds of Garden and Ornamental Shrubbery.

Extra Sized Fruit Trees.

We have for sale about 100 extra sized Apple Trees which we will sell cheap, as they must be removed in the Spring, some of which are in bearing. Also extra sized Pear, Cherry and other Fruit Trees, for sale.

Now is the time for those in want of Trees, &c., for Spring planting, to make out their orders and send them in. Those that come first will be served first.

The Trees can be taken out of the ground when called for so that they will not injure. Our trees are raised on high ground and can be transplanted with much greater certainty of growing than if raised on low ground. This is an important consideration.—Either call at the Nursery or address
B. BANNAN, Pottsville, Pa.

NEW HAT, CAP AND FUR STORE.

The undersigned respectfully inform the citizens of Pottsville and vicinity, that they have taken and refitted the Store in Centre street, above Mahantongo, west side, where they will keep constantly on hand a large and choice stock of HATS, CAPS and STRAW GOODS, and fine assortment of FURS, which they will sell on reasonable terms. The patronage of the public is solicited.

Hats and Caps made to order on the shortest notice. S. M. MORTIMER,
J. A. GILMOUR.
Pottsville, June 4, 1864. 23-

MINERS' SUPPLIES.—The subscriber is Agent for the sale of the Boston Gum Belting Factory, and furnishes superior Belts at Factory prices, all sizes, kinds and lengths. Belts of greater thickness than those kept on hand made to order, at the shortest notice, as his orders for Colliery purposes have the preference at the Mill. Also Steam Packing of every description, Blasting Paper by the single, or ten reams, or by the ton, at manufacturers' prices.

SAFETY LAMPS, of the most approved patterns, made of inspected Government Wire, by the single dozen, or hundred. Wire Gauzes, Wire by the roll or yard always for sale by B. BANNAN.
April 23, '64. 17-

NEW CASH STORE.—Just opened at the stand lately occupied by N. C. Morrison, Centre street, nearly opposite Market, a New Dry Goods, Grocery and Provision Store, in which will be kept constantly on hand a choice stock of Goods in that line. Also, Queensware, Flour and Feed, &c.

The undersigned hopes by strict attention to business, to receive a fair share of the public patronage.
ROBERT A. GLOVER.
Pottsville, October 29, '64. 44-tf

CALENDARS.—A new and beautiful Calendar, giving the months, days and dates, suitable for Offices, Depots, &c. It requires no altering, and is, in fact, a perpetual Almanac and a perfect TIME-KEEPER. Price $25. Call and see them.
R. C. GREEN, Watchmaker,
April 16, '64.—16-tf] Centre st., Pottsville.

MECCA LUBRICATING OIL.

JUST RECEIVED a lot of GENUINE Mecca Lubricating Oil—the best CHEAP OIL in the market for Lubricating purposes—for sale wholesale at manufacturers prices by B. BANNAN.
Also, Pure Winter Bleached Whale Oil, the quality of which we warrant, at the lowest wholesale, New Bedford prices.

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.—Secure them in Time.—The subscriber is now receiving his stock of Fresh Garden Seeds. As many Seeds are scarce, we would advise Truckmen &c., who desire to purchase Seeds in quantities, to send in their orders at once, so as to secure what they want in time. B. BANNAN.

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.

GENERAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against Henry S. Jones, will present them immediately to JOHN R. JONES, Minersville,
April 1, '65.—13-2t* Schuylkill Co., Pa.

PARTICULAR NOTICE.—Wanted a Lease of a Colliery getting out from 150 to 200 tons Coal per day. Also a Tract of COAL LAND in fee, from 500 to 1500 acres near Railroads on reasonable terms. I shall require the refusal for time to visit the property, &c., &c. Address
G. N. BUSTEED,
21 Commercial Street, Boston,
Feb. 25, '65. 8-2m*

NOTICE TO SOLDIERS, WIDOWS, and others interested.—COL. FR. JORDAN, Military Agent for the State of Penna., **No. 487, 11th street, Washington, D. C.,** collects Bounty, Back Pay, Pensions, and all other Military Claims for Widows and friends of deceased Soldiers, **FREE OF CHARGE.** All the necessary information given by addressing as above by letter or otherwise.
Jan. 14, '65. 2-3t*

NOTICE.—I hereby offer myself as a candidate for **Chief Burgess** at the ensuing Borough election.

I paid into the Borough Treasury during the past year $450, for which I have the receipt of the Treasurer. Having endeavored to discharge the duties of the office with fidelity, I respectfully submit my name for re-election. M. B. BELL.
Pottsville, March 18, '65. 11-te

I HEREBY offer myself as a candidate for **Chief Burgess,** at the ensuing Borough election, and if elected will perform the duties of said office to the best of my ability. I will pay over to the Borough what belongs to said Borough, and will not think it a meritorious act.
April 1, '65.—13-te* JACOB CHRISMAN.

BANK NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that application will be made to increase the Capital Stock of the National Bank of Pennsylvania, at Pottsville, from $200,000 to $600,000, under an Act to establish a system of Free Banking of Pennsylvania, and to secure the public against loss from insolvency, as per act of 31st March, 1860, and the several supplements thereto.

By order of the Board of Directors.
C. H. DENGLER, Cashier.
Pottsville, January 14, '65. 2-6m

DISSOLUTION of PARTNERSHIP.—The Partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of ATKINS, LANIGAN & CO., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. H. E. Atkins and C. M. Atkins will settle all the business of the late firm, and continue the business of manufacturing Iron as heretofore at the **Pottsville Rolling Mill** under the firm of ATKINS BROTHERS.
H. E. ATKINS,
JAMES LANIGAN,
C. M. ATKINS.
Pottsville, March 27, 1865. 13-6t

DISSOLUTION of PARTNERSHIP.—We, the undersigned, trading under the firm of BOCK, YOST & Co., in the Lumber business, have this day, by mutual consent, dissolved partnership by the withdrawal of Charles Lord.
PAUL BOCK,
JOSHUA YOST,
March 6, '65. CHARLES LORD.

All kinds of Lumber will be manufactured such as Sawed Lumber, Drift Sills, Props, Slabs, &c., as usual, by the subscribers. Persons wishing any of the above named Lumber will please send their bills to Ringtown Post Office, to BOCK & YOST, and prompt attention will be given to the same.
PAUL BOCK,
March 11, '65.—10-6t* JOSHUA YOST.

NOTICE.—A General Meeting of the Stockholders of the National Bank of Pennsylvania will be held at their Banking House, in the Borough of Pottsville, on Monday, April 17th next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of taking into consideration and deciding the question, whether or not the Bank shall become an Association for carrying on the business of Banking under the laws of the United States, and of exercising the power conferred by the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled an Act enabling the Banks of this Commonwealth to become Associations for the purpose of Banking under the laws of the United States, approved the 22d of August, 1864, and to take such action in regard thereto as may be necessary and proper.

By order of the Board of Directors,
C. H. DENGLER, Cashier.
March 18, '65. 11-5t

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.—

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, Washington, February 14, 1865.

WHEREAS, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF TREMONT," in the Town of Tremont, in the County of Schuylkill, and State of Pennsylvania, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States Bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, and has complied with all the provisions of said Act required to be complied with before commencing the business of Banking under said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Hugh McCulloch, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF TREMONT," in the Town of Tremont, in the County of Schuylkill, and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of Banking under the Act aforesaid.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this Fourteenth day of February, 1865.
HUGH McCULLOCH,
Comptroller of the Currency.
Feb. 25, '65. 8-9t

APPEALS.—The undersigned, Commissioners of the County of Schuylkill, hereby give notice to the taxable inhabitants and others, owners of property within said County, that **Appeals** relating to the Assessments and Militia Enrollment made for the year 1865, will be held for the several Boroughs and Townships of said County, as follows, to wit:

For the Township of Wayne, at the house of John Brown, on Monday, the 17th day of April.
For the Township of Washington, at the house of Isaac Batdorf, the 18th day of April.
For the Borough and Township of Pinegrove, at the house of Kennedy Robinson, on Wednesday, the 19th day of April.
For the Township of Tremont, at the house of Jos. Ensenberger, on Thursday, the 20th day of April.
For the Township of Frailey and Reilly, at the house of John P. Bettinger, on Friday, the 21st day of April.
For the Township of Branch, at the house of Cornelius Coleman, on Saturday, the 22d day of April.
For the Township of North Manheim, at the house of Frederick Beck, on Monday, the 24th day of April.
For the Borough of Cressona, at the house of Peter Berger, on Tuesday, the 25th day of April.
For the Borough of Schuylkill Haven, at the house of William Kraiter, on Wednesday, the 26th day of April.
For the Township of South Manheim and the Borough of Auburn, at the house of Andrew Reber, on Thursday, the 27th day of April.
For the Borough of Port Clinton, at the house of Henry Boyer, on Friday, the 28th day of April.
For the Township of West Brunswig, at the house of Michael Moser, on Saturday, the 29th day of April.
For the Borough of Orwigsburg, at the house of Daniel Boyer, on Monday, the 1st day of May.
For the Township of East Brunswig, at the house of Joshua Boyer, on Tuesday, the 2d day of May.
For the Township of West Penn, at the house of Wm. J. Smith, on Wednesday, the 3d day of May.
For the Township of Rahn, and the East Ward of the Borough of Tamaqua, at the house of Michael Beard, on Thursday, the 4th day of May.
For the South and North Wards of the Borough of Tamaqua, at the house of Michael Beard, on Friday, the 5th day of May.
For the Township of Schuylkill, at the house of Stephen Ringer, on Saturday, the 6th day of May.
For the Borough of Minersville, at the house of Mich'l Weaver, on Monday, the 8th day of May.
For the Township of New Castle at the house of Levi Reber, on Tuesday, the 9th day of May.
For the Township of Foster, at the house of Thos. Stephens, on Wednesday, the 10th day of May.
For the Township of Butler, at the house of Lewis Seltzer, on Thursday, the 11th day of May.
For the Borough of Ashland, at the house of Mich'l Horan, on Friday and Saturday, the 12th and 13th day of May.
For the Borough of Pottsville, the South and North West wards, at the Commissioners' Office, on Monday, the 15th day of May.
For the Borough of Pottsville, the Middle and North-East wards, at the Commissioners' Office, on Tuesday, the 16th day of May.
For the Borough of Palo Alto, at the Commissioners' Office, on Wednesday, the 17th day of May.
For the Borough of Port Carbon, at the Commissioners' Office, on Thursday the 18th day of May.
For the Township of East Norwegian, at the Commissioners' Office, on Friday, the 19th day of May.
For the Township of Norwegian, at the Commissioners' Office, on Saturday the 20th day of May.
For the Township of Cass, at the house of Ann Kelly, on Monday, the 22d day of May.
For the Townships of Hubley, Hegins and Porter, at the house of Moses Dreter, on Tuesday, the 23d day of May.
For the Township of Uppper Mahantongo, at the house of John W. Hepler, on Wednesday, the 24th day of May.
For the Township of Eldred, at the house of John Wetzel, on Thursday, the 25th day of May.
For the Township of Barry, at the house of John Stengle, on Friday, the 26th day of May.
For the Borough of Saint Clair, at the house of Jonathan Johnson, on Saturday the 27th day of May.
For the Township of Mahanoy, at the house of Seymour Wright, on Monday, the 29th day of May.
For the Borough of Mahanoy City, at the house of Harrison Derrich, on Tuesday, the 30th day of May.
For the Township of Union, at the house of Daniel Stauffer, on Wednesday, the 31st day of May.
For the Township of Rush, at the house of Israel Lindner, on Thursday, the 1st day of June.
For the Borough of Middleport, at the house of Henry Kreis, on Friday, the 2d day of June.
For the Township of Blythe, at the house of Widow Kelly, on Saturday, the 3d day of June.
For the Borough of Mount Carbon, at the Commissioners' Office, on Monday, the 5th day of June.

All persons and corporations, who feel themselves aggrieved by the ASSESSMENT AND VALUATION OF THEIR PROPERTY, and all persons claiming exemptions from the MILITIA ENROLMENT, on any account whatever, are requested to attend at the times and places above stated, for redress. No exemptions from Militia Duty will be allowed after said appeals by the Commissioners.

CHARLES SPRINGER,
ELIJAH W. ZIEGLER, Commissioners.
DAVID FOLEY,
Attest: F. W. BECHTEL, Clerk.
Commissioners' Office, March 18, 1865. 11-5t

OIL MAPS.—The latest and best Maps of the Oil Regions of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Western Virginia, just received and for sale at
BANNAN'S BOOKSTORE

25,000 GENUINE HAVANA AND YARRA SEGARS, and genuine Merschaum and Sweet Briar Pipes, can be had at
Feb. 18, '65.—7-tf F. S. HAESELERS,

AMERICAN WATCHES, in gold and silver cases; American Clocks and Jewelry of all descriptions, can be obtained at the store of
M. LEIMMERS, Agent,
Sept. 10 '64—tf] Centre street, Pottsville

LIQUID SLATING.—Just received, Eureka Slating, for Blackboards. For sale at
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February 7, '63 6-1y

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June 28, '62 26-

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A Finkle & Lyon Sewing Machine for sale at the Bookstore of the subscriber. Also a Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine. Both new and of latest patterns, and will be sold cheap. B. BANNAN.
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TAYLORS' EXTRACTS FOR THE HANDKERCHIEF, [1-1y] At HUGHES'.

GAZETTEERS of the U. States just received and for sale at B. BANNAN'S Bookstore, Pottsville

The Farmer.

From the American Agriculturist.

NOTES AND SUGGESTIONS FOR THE MONTH.

ANIMALS.—April is one of the most critical periods of the year with our domestic animals, especially with the females. Have a care beforehand that none suffer from lack of a sufficiency and variety of feed. Let roots be fed at least in small quantities wherever practicable. Use the card and brush freely on horses and neat stock, and see to it that the active fermentation which the warm weather will cause in the manure does not affect the stock unfavorably. Mares, cows, ewes and sows, are all liable to slink their young at this time of the year, unless they receive constant care, not once a week, but several times a day. It is an erroneous notion that the causes of abortion are very obscure. It is unnatural for animals to bring forth prematurely, and the reason for their doing so is often plain. Sometimes it is caused by lack of sufficient nourishment, water and feed, sometimes by ergot, and perhaps smut, or poisonous fungi in the hay; sometimes by over-exertion, by slipping down, or by some act of violence, such as a kick in the flank with a big boot, a severe hooking, or worrying, or something else.—Mares and cows frequently slink their young in April for want of water, and sometimes from being compelled to drink impure water, especially that impregnated with manure—either upon the surface, or from wells in the barn-yard into which the leachings run.—Feed whole grain to no animals, except sheep having good teeth. See that enough coarse grain is ground to last teams and stock until pasture time, so that it will not be necessary to go to mill when teams should be plowing. As the warm weather comes on, and animals begin to shed their hair, they will consume as much feed as in the winter, if it be good.

BARLEY.—If the soil be in a good state, sow as soon as the ground will do to plow. If possible, obtain seed free from oats, buckwheat and spring wheat, as all such grain is a nuisance when the barley is malted. In the best regions for barley, good farmers are so careful to keep the crop free from oats that they will not allow unground oats to be fed to their teams while they are preparing the ground or putting in the seed. Always keep the two-rowed, four-rowed, and six-rowed barley separate, because, during the malting process, different kinds will not malt in the same time. Old barley should never be mingled with new when sold, as the two will not malt alike, and a loss must be sustained by the brewers to the farmer's discredit.

BIRDS.—Whatever havoc birds may make among the fruits in summer, during April and May they live upon insects, and the number they destroy is immense. Happy is he who has his garden full of them. Wrens and bluebirds especially should be courted and furnished with houses of appropriate sizes; for wrens, boxes 4x4 with an inch hole for entrance two inches above the floor; for bluebirds, 6x6 with 1½ inch hole. Colonize the different birds in separate places, for the wrens are quarrelsome.

CATTLE.—Cows that have not yet calved should be allowed to stand several hours daily in large sunny yards. If the calves be removed from milch cows as soon as dropped the cow is less worried than if they are taken away after she has become attached to them. New milch cows ought to have roots or some green succulent feed at this season; what is called "slops," supplies the place of more natural and better things. This is one of the worst months for caked bag, garget, milk fever, etc.; watch for the first symptoms, and check the disease if possible. *Beeves.*—Increase the amount of meal fed to fattening bullocks. Do not require them to eat too much cut straw with it. Coarse meal will digest more readily if soaked over night.—During April, bullocks three years old should receive from ten to fifteen pounds of fine corn meal mingled with wet straw during the day. Meal fed at this season of the year will prepare them to lay on fat and flesh when they are turned to grass. This is equally true of fattening sheep designed for early mutton.—*Working Oxen.*—See that the yokes are right and bows are not so short as to choke them. Feed working cattle well and handle them carefully, and they will grow fat every day and be worth more for beef next summer than they may be bought for now. Oxen will endure the heat nearly as well as horses if fed as well and not abused and worried by bad driving. Always allow them at least two hours during the middle of the day to rest and chewing the cud—time for which is quite as necessary as time to feed.

CARROTS.—May be sown as early as the ground can be put in good order. The Long Orange is the favorite field variety, though the White Belgian is said to be more productive; and, if so, it is better for feeding, but not for market. Sow 2 pounds of seed to the acre by hand, and 1 to 1½ by machine.

CELLARS.—Do not neglect to clean them out thoroughly, removing all decaying vegetables, wood, etc. Where cabbages or potatoes have lain and decayed in part, it is well to sprinkle dry ashes or fresh loam, removing it after a day or two. Whitewash every part, except the floor, which may well be sprinkled with lime.

Recipes.

The following receipts are taken from the American Agriculturist:

SWEET APPLE SYRUP.—Contributed by Elizabeth Carlton. Nicely wash a quantity of sound sweet apples, put them in a steamer and cook until tender. Then press out the juice and boil it until quite thick. For many uses it will be found greatly preferable to New Orleans molasses.

CHEESE OMELET.—Butter the sides of a deep dish, cover the bottom with thin slices of cheese, place upon this *very* thin slices of bread, well buttered, a *little* red pepper and mustard, another layer of cheese, and, just before put in the oven, beat the yolk of an egg in a cup of cream and pour into the dish. Bake half an hour, or until nicely browned.

CRACKERS.—Contributed by E. Allen, Lake Co., O. Take 3 teacupfuls of sweet milk, 1 of butter, 13 of flour, 4 teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, 2 teaspoonfuls of soda. Dissolve the soda and a little salt in the milk, put the cream of tartar into the flour, then mix with the milk. Roll very thin, prick very thickly, cut into squares, and bake in quick oven.

POTATO YEAST.—Contributed by a subscriber, who says she "can safely recommend it, as she never used saleratus for raising bread, nor has any sour." To ⅓ of a cup of hops add 1 quart of water; when boiling, pour it on one cup of raw potato, grated; to that add ½ cup of sugar, ½ cup of salt, and when cool add 1 cup of yeast to raise it. The salt in the yeast seasons the bread enough.

THE cement used to fasten glass lamp burners in place, is made of calcined plaster and water. Mix them thin and apply quickly, as it "sets" soon. This plaster is the same as used by masons, stereotypers etc.

FROZEN cream should be placed near the fire, gradually thawed and then allowed to become very warm, not hot, then churn it, and bring the butter easily. The churn should be warmed to prevent chilling the warm cream.