Wit and Humor.

BLIFKINS ON A TIME.

WRITTEN FOR THE GAZETTE.

We had not seen Blifkins for some time and were much pleased to see his round good-humored face thrust through an opening in the door and to hear his voice salute us with its old time sincerity of tone, for there is the genuine ring of honesty in his "How are ye?" which, though not meaning anything in particular, always gives us a pleasure to hear it. He came in and seated himself in our velvet cushioned chair, hung his hat on the antlered tree that graces our sanctorum, and knocking the ashes from his cigar, he began to speak of the news. We asked him where he had kept himself, and he said he had been engaged in a little speculation that had taken him from the city. He had been travelling, he said; had explored oil wells and coal mines, had made a thousand acquaintances and had a big time generally.

"A queer thing happened to me last night," said he. He looked funnily, as though he were internally chuckling with a thought that must have expression.

"Out with it," we said, "and don't keep it, like a hen looking about to steal a nest."

"Well," replied he, "I will not. You see my new friend Spratt of Titusville was on here, and was engaged in a little business transaction that also concerned me, and I thought I would take him around some, maugre the admonition of my wife that I had better know who I associated with and that married men had better stay at home. I accordingly took him to see Booth and after enjoying a portion of the cheerful play of Macbeth, we went out to refresh ourselves with a mouthful of fresh air, or its equivalent. We sauntered into a restaurant, that looked neat and cheerful, and getting seated comfortably I proposed that we should have a steak and a cup of coffee, which was ordered, and we enjoyed a half hour of pleasant converse—plunged into caves of coal, swam in rivers of oil, and talked ourselves into immense fortunes. We saw ourselves millionaires, with coaches and horses; with costly houses in town and summer villas in the country"—

"The effect of the coffee?" We queried; but he took no note of it.

"And so on, till the time of leaving arrived when I arose and stepped to the counter to settle the bill, throwing down a two dollar greenback. The genteman behind the counter took the bill in his fingers, turned it over and looked at its back, then turned it over again, as if to satisfy himself of its genuineness, while I receive my change. He was, I saw, a French gentleman that was waiting upon me, or, rather, upon whom I was waiting, and I said to him in as good French as I could muster:

"Pardonnez moi; I wantez mon change."

I saw that he looked at me somewhat surprised, as if he hadn't expected me to speak in his native tongue, but made no sign of paying me.

"Monsieur," said I, "etes-vous Francias and aves-vous de postage currency."

"N'importe," replied he shrugging his shoulders, "beaucoup de postage stamps!"

I felt my indignation rising.

"I demandez de echange," said I.

"Four dolliar and a quartier," said he tapping the bill of fare

"What!" said I in a supprised roar.

"Morbleu!" said he, in a manner considerably excited, running his finger down the bill of fare; "Four dollier and quartier: biftek, pommes de terre, pain, moutard, potpourri, beurre, etc. Four dolliar and a quartier, Messieu."

I remembered that there had been certain patches upon the table of minute proportions, and not wishing to appear small before my guest I handed him three dollars more.

"Ah," said he, "where was I thought? bigar, I forgot ze cafe noir. It is four feefty, messieu."

"Well, well," I replied, now speaking in my mother tongue, for indignation rather over came my French manners, "give me back my change, and be hanged to you; for if you read that bill of fair again you will take every cent I've got in the world."

He grinned as he gave it to me and said in a tone of very excellent English—"That's so."

'Ive found out since that he was born in Vermont, and wasn't any Frenchman at all.

When I got home I had to take a severe lecture from Mrs. Blifkins on the loose habits of the times; who repeated what I had become rather accustomed to, that all men who were heads of families should be at home evenings and not be gallivanting round with this or that person, or going to places where, perhaps, their wives might not follow them. I dropped to sleep right in the middle of her lecture, but it kept on buzzing in my ear till in my sleeping fancy I conceived myself tormented by a swarm of blue-bottled flies that flew around me, with a fearful din, from which I could not escape; and that after being subjected to it for a year I was relieved by a tornado that swept them all into the sea. I waked up as the clock struck twelve, having been to sleep but fifteen minutes, while Mrs. B. was snoring vehemently by my side."

This was Blifkins's story. Not much of a story either to those who see more of the world; but Benj. Blifkins, the domestic and patient, makes a mountain of such little episodes, and it delights us to listen to them.

SAYINGS OF JOSH BILLINGS.

Kissing Considered.—"Man maz made tew mourn," so warbled Burns, "and woman waz made tew kiss," so warbles Billings.— One of theze centiments haz bin allready immortalized, and the other I intend shall be az soon az the Legislater meets. I am not yet lusid how I shall bring the matter before that honerabel boddy; but i dew kno how that honerabel boddy feals on the subject, and how tha will ackt if ever tha have a good chanse. To give a fertile and golden opinyun upon kissing in the lump, and kissing in the detale, requires a man ov truth, and sum experience in telling it, and also ov taste, and sum experience in tasteing.

IN THE LUMP.

Kissing iz one of thoze fu things that iz eazier dun nor deskribed; in fack, about the onla wav tew deskribe it well iz tew en it well.— It iz, without doubt, a verry anshunt enterprize; and judgeing from what we kno ov hum natur in this latitude, it must hav sunk Adam az a good investment when he fust diskovered hiz wife. If Adam didn't kiss Eve at sight he ain't the man i take him tew be; and if Eve didn't relish it, it must hav bin bekause it want well did. Thare iz one thing about kissing in the lump, different from the rest ov the gue arts, and that iz it don't requiae enny eddikashun tew dew it; i have even thort that the more unedikated it waz did (provided it did'nt miss the mark) the more touching it waz tew behold. But kissing iz a good deal like eating; thare iz not much fun (when a person iz hungry) in standing by, and see it did by another fellow, if it iz did ever so well. It is one of the cheapess and healthyess luxurys ov the sezon, and don't sho enny disposishun tew go out ov fashion, and will keep sweet in enny climate. Upon the whole, if you examin kissin in the lump, clussly, you will be apt tew exclaim: Fustly, that it iz az eazy tew have it did, as it iz handy tew dew it. Sekundly, that it iz like Cowper's tea, it cures a man without corning him; and, Thirdly, it iz a frugal, highly consentrated, and reverend luxury.

IN DETALE.

When we cum thro oph glittering generalitys and approach our subjeck in single file, it iz then that the divinitee ov the art seems to be spotted; and reveals tew us awl the shades ov pomp and sirkumstanze, from the sublime and tender, clear down tew the redikilus and tuff. Mother's kiss and little baby's kiss are az pure az the utterance ov angel's; so iz the artless kiss ov sister Mary and—couzin Fanny; but thare iz 1 cold, blu, lean kiss, that alwus makes me shiver tew see. Two persons (ov the femail purswoshun) who hav witnesst a grate menny younger and more pulpy daze, meet in some publik plase, and not having saw each uther far 24 hours tha kiss immegiately; then tha tork about the weather, and the young man who preached yesterday, and then tha kiss immegiately, and than tha blush and laft at what they sa tew each uther, and kiss agin immegiately. I would not objeckt tew awl this if it want sich a waste ov sweetness on the dessart air. I am willing tew be sworn that this kind ov kissing alwus puts me in mind ov tew olde flints trieing tew strike fire. How diffrent this from the konnubial kiss I witnesst laste nite. I knu he wast a husband jist got back from a bizzness towes, bi hiz haste. He passt me at the korner below, and awl unexpekted enkountered hiz wife, and az natral az the bee tew the flower, tha flu together. Thare want enny thing sentimental about that kiss: thare want enny thing criminal about it. It rang out on the air az clear az the chidleage ov a perlice offiser—it filled a whold block. Thare want mutch preliminary about it neither, for it smashed a 50 dollar bonnett, and muxed up a barricade ov edging and frizzled tucker. It want the fust one, it waz tew well did for that. It want the sipping ov two trembling lovers, afraid ov the echo; it want studdyed out nor stolen, but it wast full ov honest ripeness and chastened struggle which made me hanker—for, one oph the same peace. Jist one more remark and I am thru. Thare iz one kind ov kissing that has alwus been deemed extra hazardus (on akount ov fire) and that iz kissing yure naber's wife. Gitting the wife's consent don't seem tew make the matter enny the less risky.—*Troy News.*

It is found that women make the very best clerks for the electric telegraph. The only difficulty is to prevent each young lady at either end of the line from having the last word.

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 Podophilin, 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 $3. 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 B. BANNAN.

July 9, '64.

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.

All communications answered promptly.

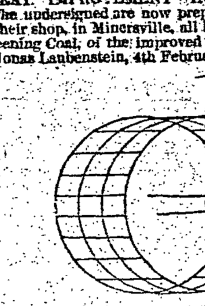
Feb. 11, 6-

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO COAL OPERATORS.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN COAL SCREENS.

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



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

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

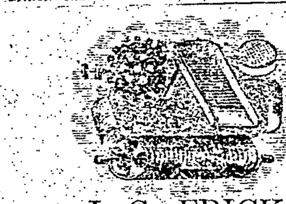
The manufacturers urgently request all Operators wanting Screens, to examine those new patent Screens at their shop, or at work at the Mammoth Vein Colliery of George S. Repplier, near St. Clair, where they have been in use for some time.

By purchasing screens made under this Patent, litigation or any trouble as to patent rights will be avoided.

All work done with promptness and dispatch.

J. & L. LAUBENSTEIN,

Minersville, June 7, 1862. 23-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-

THE BLACK HEATH COAL COMPANY Shares .... $10 each.

President—Alfred Fassitt; Secretary—T. A. Waterman; Treasurer—Frederick Fairthorne; Solicitor—James W. Paul; Directors—Alfred Fassitt, Philada.; Price J. Patton, Philada.; Wardale G McAllister, Philada.; William D. H. Serrill, Darby, Delaware Co., Penna.; John S. Serrill, Minersville, Schuylkill Co., Pennsylvania.

Office of the Company, 302 Walnut St., Philadelphia. Jan 28, '65—4-3mos

DIEHM & SNELL'S NEW COMBINATION COAL SCREENS

The undersigned take pleasure in announcing to Coal Operators and others, that they are manufacturing a new COAL SCREEN of their invention, which they will guarantee to wear twice as long, and do its work better than any crimped wire Screen in use. The segments turned out by us can be bent to any circle required. *We also guarantee that the mesh will always retain its original size until entirely worn out.* In the crimped wire Screens the meshes frequently slip, and lose the proper mesh, before the Screen is half worn out. We manufacture any sized mesh of our New Combination Screen, used in the trade.

Mr. Diehm, who was associated with Mr. Beecham in the business of manufacturing Screens at Norwegian and Railroad streets, Pottsville, having dissolved partnership, and disposed of his interest, has removed to Railroad street, in the rear of D. Esterly's Hardware Store, Centre Street, and associated with him in the manufacture of their new Coal Screens of all descriptions, Mr. Jasper Snell. He solicits a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon him.

WIRE SCREENS.

We are also manufacturing a style of Wire Screen by a process different from that used in making crimped wire screens, as good in every respect, to which the attention of Coal Operators is invited.

DIEHM & SNELL,

Manufacturers of Screens of all descriptions at the shortest notice. [Dec. 26, '63 52-tf

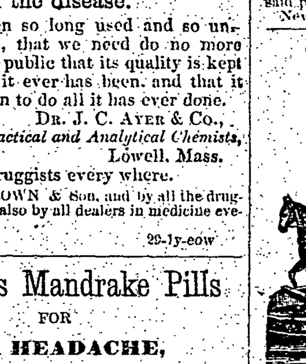
JENKINS' PATENT COAL SCREENS.

The undersigned having purchased of the New York Wire Railing Co., "THE JENKINS PATENT," for improvement in the process of manufacturing Coal Screens, &c., hereby gives notice that the value of said invention and the validity of the patent has already been fully established after a long trial in the United States Circuit Court; that injunctions have been granted, and will continue to issue against any and all violations of said patent right. Also that the injunction against J. & L. Laubenstein of Minersville, Pa., as infringers of said patent was by order of the U. S. Circuit Court, Oct. 15, 1864, fully and completely restored. The subscribers also desire to give notice that the following are the only persons who are at present authorized to use the said patent improvement as manufacturers of Coal Screens, in and throughout the Coal Region:

J. W. BROCK, Scranton, Pa., J. G. FRICK, Pottsville, Pa., BROCK & SHOEMAKER, Tamaqua, Pa.

As the manufacturers would not make in violation of the said patent unless encouraged by owners or renters of Collieries, we are determined to prosecute every case that we discover of purchasers and users as well as manufacturers of Coal Screens, made in violation of said patent, to the full extent of the law.

New York, Jan. 28, '65-4 CHASE & Co.



DEDERICK'S COAL HOISTING MACHINE.

Patented April 12th, 1862.

This celebrated and unequalled Coal Hoisting Machine has been in successful operation for over three years, and the unusually large number already sold are giving the most perfect satisfaction. It is simple and durable, having no gearing at all; is rapid in its operation, and very easy for the horse. Descriptive Circulars, containing letters of commendation, prices, &c., sent free, on application.

L. & P. K. DEDERICK, Sole Manufacturers, Albany Agricultural and Machine Works.

March 11, '65.—11-6m Albany, N. Y.

History Crowns the Brave.

The Publishers Respectfully Announce that

THE HISTORY OF THE

Pennsylvania Reserve Corps

Is now Ready for Delivery to Subscribers.

It contains a complete record of this gallant organization, and of the different Companies, Regiments and Brigades, giving graphic descriptions of their Expeditions, Marches, Skirmishes and Battles, together with biographical sketches of Officers and personal Records of each private during his term of service—compiled from OFFICIAL REPORTS and other Documents, by

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It is in one volume, octavo of 722 pages, and is elegantly illustrated by

STEEL ENGRAVINGS

of Governor CURTIN, Gens. MEADE, McCALL, and the lamented **REYNOLDS**, and by a MAP of the vicinity of Richmond showing the route of march and the battles, in which the RESERVES were engaged in the seven days' fight; and is neatly printed on good paper and handsomely bound in black cloth and library leather. It is sold only by subscription. **Price from this date, $4 50 in Cloth; in Library Leather Style, $5.** Sent by mail free of postage, on receipt of price.

Active and responsible parties desiring to canvass for this popular and attractive History, will make application with written recommendations to

ELIAS BARR & CO., Publishers.

Lancaster, April 8, '65. 14-1m

CHEAP, GOOD ROOFING.

ABOUT HALF THE PRICE OF TIN

WARREN'S GENUINE PEBBLE ROOFING is now used more than any other kind. It is both Fire and Water Proof, and will outlast two tin roofs, while it costs only about half the price of tin. This roofing is put on by the subscribers, at short notice.

BANNAN & DeFREHN, Pottsville.

It cannot be put on roofs pitching over 3 inches to the foot. It can be put on flat, if necessary.

March 26, '64.

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.

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.—46-6m POTTSVILLE.

VICTORY.

RICHMOND IS OURS.

THE bogus Confederacy has found its **last ditch.** A Southern Confederacy regarded at last as a failure; but HAESELER'S prime cigars, and excellent Tobacco still stands forth as the best article that can be found north of MASON & DIXON'S line.

April 8, '65 14-

SMOKING TOBACCO.—A large assortment of different kinds, in hhds. or bbls., for sale by W. E. BOYER.

Dec. 31, '64

40,000 Genuine Yarra and Havana Cigars for sale at F. HAESELER'S, nearly opposite the Mortimer House, Pottsville, Pa.

April 15, '65. 15-

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

A. PURVES & SON,

Scrap Iron and Metal Merchants,

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

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

New and Second-hand Machinists' and Blacksmiths' Tools, and Steam Engines, bought and sold.

Articles of every description in use by Machinists and Foundrymen, furnished to order.

Cash paid for Scrap Iron, Old Rails, and all kinds of Metals. [Feb. 7, '63.—6-]

GEORGE BRIGHT & CO.

DEALERS IN

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

HARDWARE & CUTLERY

IRON, NAILS, STEEL,

PAINTS, OILS, GLASS,

PHOSPHATE, LIME,

SAND, PLASTER & CEMENT

COAL OIL

AND

COAL OIL LAMPS,

2ND DOOR BELOW WHITE HORSE HOTEL

AND NEARLY OPPOSITE

THE MINERS BANK

POTTSVILLE, PA.

March 21, '63.

GEORGE WERNERT & CO., Successors to Henry Rosengarten, take leave to recommend to the public their lately undertaken business. They have constantly on hand a large assortment of

Fresh Vegetables,

Such as Cabbage, Salad, &c., now in this season or 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

B. BANNAN'S Bookstore and Printing Office.

Also, Fancy Bill Head Paper, for printing Bill Heads. Cand see it. [Nov. 19, '64.

300 BARRELS APPLES.—Just received a splendid assortment of New York Winter Apples, for sale by the barrel or bushel at

JAMES DOWNEY'S, Below the Episcopal Church, Pottsville.

Jan. 21, '65. 3 3m

Wistar's Balsam OF WILD CHERRY,

One of the Oldest and Most Reliable Remedies in the World for

Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Difficulty of Breathing, Asthma, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Croup, and every Affection of

THE THROAT, LUNGS AND CHEST,

INCLUDING EVEN

CONSUMPTION.

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY

So general has the use of this remedy become, and so popular is it everywhere, that it is unnecessary to recount its virtues. Its works speak for it, and find utterance in the abundant and voluntary testimony of the many who, from long suffering and settled disease, have by its use been restored to pristine vigor and health.— We can present a mass of evidence in proof of our assertions, that

CANNOT BE DISCREDITED.

The Rev. Jacob Sechler.

Well known and much respected among the German population in this country, makes the following statement for the benefit of the afflicted:

HANOVER, Pa., Feb. 16, 1859.

Dear Sirs:—Having realized in my family important benefits from the use of your valuable preparation—Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry—it affords me pleasure to recommend it to the public. Some eight years ago one of my daughters seemed to be in a decline, and little hopes of her recovery were entertained. I then procured a bottle of your excellent Balsam, and before she had taken the whole of the contents of the bottle, there was a great improvement in her health. I have, in my individual case, made frequent use of your valuable medicine, and have also been benefitted by it.

JACOB SECHLER.

From Jesse Smith, Esq.,

President of the Morris County Bank, Morristown, New Jersey.

"Having used Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry for about fifteen years, and having realized its beneficial results in my family, it affords me great pleasure in recommending it to the public as a valuable remedy in cases of weak lungs, colds, coughs, &c., and a remedy which I consider to be entirely innocent, and may be taken with perfect safety by the most delicate in health."

From Hon. John E. Smith,

A distinguished Lawyer in Westminster, Md.

I have on several occasions used Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry for severe colds, and always with decided benefit. I know of no preparation that is more efficacious or more deserving of general use.

The Balsam has also been used with excellent effect by J. B. Elliott, Merchant, Hall's Cross Roads, Md.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

None genuine unless signed "I. BUTTS," on the wrapper.

FOR SALE BY

J. P. DINSMORE, No. 491 Broadway, New York. S. W. FOWLE & CO., Proprietors, Boston. And by all Druggists.

REDDING'S RUSSIA SALVE Heals Old Sores.

REDDING'S RUSSIA SALVE Cures Burns, Scalds, Cuts.

REDDING'S RUSSIA SALVE Cures Wounds, Bruises, Sprains.

REDDING'S RUSSIA SALVE Cures Boils, Ulcers, Cancers.

REDDING'S RUSSIA SALVE Cures Salt Rheum, Piles, Erysipelas

REDDING'S RUSSIA SALVE Cures Ringworm, Corns, &c., &c

NO FAMILY SHOULD BE WITHOUT IT.

Only 25 Cents a Box.

FOR SALE BY

J. P. DINSMORE, No. 491 Broadway, New York. S. W. FOWLE & CO., No. 18 Tremont St., Boston, and by all Druggists and Country Storekeepers.

July 23, '64. 30-1yeow

M. LEIMMERS, 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

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 Pittson *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, Oso.

THOS. P. MILLER.

East Hanover Tp., Aug. 27, '64. 35-tf

1865 1865

"18 years established in N. Y. City."
"Only infallible remedies known."
"Free from Poisons."
"Not dangerous to the Human Family."
"Rats come out of their holes to die."

"Costar's" Rat, Roach, &c., Exterminators,

Is a paste—used for *Rats, Mice, Roaches, Black and Red Ants, &c., &c., &c., &c.*

"Costar's" Bed-Bug Exterminator,

Is a liquid or wash, used to destroy, and also as a preventive for Bed-Bugs, &c.

"Costar's" Electric Powder for Insects,

Is for *Moths, Mosquitoes, Fleas, Bed Bugs, Insects on Plants, Fowls, Animals, &c.*

Sold by all Druggists and Dealers everywhere.

!!! Beware !!! of all worthless imitations.

See that "Costar's" name is on each Box, Bottle, and Flask, before you buy.

HENRY R. COSTAR.

Principal Depot, 482 Broadway, N. Y.

Sold by all Druggists and Dealers at Pottsville, Pa.

1865.

INCREASE OF RATS.—The *Farmer's Gazette* (English) asserts and proves by figures that one pair of rats will have a progeny and descendants no less than 654,050 in three years. Now, unless this immense family can be kept down, they would consume more food than would sustain 65,000 human beings.

See "Costar's" advertisement in this paper.

1865.

RATS *versus* BIRDS.—Whoever engages in shooting small birds is a cruel man; whoever aids in exterminating *rats* is a benefactor. We should like some of our correspondents to give us the benefit of their experience in driving out these pests. We need something besides dogs, cats, and traps for this business.—*Scientific American, N. Y.*

See "Costar's" advertisement in this paper.

1865.

"COSTAR'S" RAT EXTERMINATOR is simple, safe, and sure,—the most perfect Rat-ification meetings we have ever attended. Every Rat that can get it, properly prepared according to directions, will eat it, and every one that eats it will die, generally at some place as distant as possible from where the medicine was taken.—*Lake Shore, Mich., Mirror.*

See "Costar's" advertisement in this paper.

1865.

A VOICE FROM THE FAR WEST.—Speaking of "Costar's" Rat, Roach, &c., Exterminator—"more grain and provisions are destroyed annually in Grant County by vermin than would pay for tons of this Rat and Insect Killer."—*Lancaster, Wis., Herald.*

See "Costar's" advertisement in this paper.

1865.

FARMERS AND HOUSEKEEPERS—should recollect that hundreds of dollars' worth of Grain, Provisions, &c., are annually destroyed by Rats, Mice, Ants, and other insects and vermin—all of which can be prevented by a few dollars' worth of "Costar's" Rat, Roach, &c., Exterminator, bought and used freely.

See "Costar's" advertisement in this paper.

Sold in Pottsville, Pa., wholesale and retail at BANNAN'S, and by all Druggists and Dealers.

April 15, '65. 15-6m

LAW BOOKS.

PURDON'S DIGEST—latest edition.
DUNLOP'S LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.
WHARTON'S AMERICAN CRIMINAL LAW.
" LAW OF HOMICIDE.
" PRECEDENTS OF INDICTMENTS & PLEAS.
BOUVIER'S LAW DICTIONARY.
SHARWOOD'S AMERICAN BLACKSTONE.
SEDGWICK ON STATUTORY AND CONSTITUTIONAL LAW.
ROBERT'S DIGEST OF BRITISH STATUTES.
DUANE ON THE ROAD LAWS.
DUANE'S LANDLORD AND TENANT.
DUNLAP'S BOOK OF FORMS.
GRAYDON'S FORMS.
SMITH'S ELEMENTS OF THE LAW.
BINN'S JUSTICE.
WELL'S LAWYER AND U. S. FORM BOOK.
TOWNSHIP AND LOCAL LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA.
HOLMES'S AMERICAN STATESMAN.
RULES OF SCHUYLKILL COUNTY COURTS.

For sale at B. BANNAN'S Book and Stationery Store.

Encourage Home Manufactures.

CHARLES KEHRER,

MANUFACTURER OF

SALAMANDER SAFES,

Second St., Pottsville

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

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

Dec. 17, '64. 51-1y

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 Guazes, 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, Watchmaker and Jeweler, Centre Street, Pottsville.

December 12, '63. 50-

TROXELL

Is Closing off his Stock of

Crockery, Glassware, &c.,

At Greatly Reduced Rates to suit the Times.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY CHEAP.

STORE ROOM, CENTRE STREET, OPPOSITE MORTIMER HOUSE, Pottsville, Pa.

April 8, '65. 14

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—FINE ASSORTMENT OF SILVER WARE.

Such as oyster tureens, butter dishes, cake baskets, castors, fruit dishes, mugs, &c. Also, a well selected stock of silver knives, forks, spoons, cake knives, pie knives, ladles, napkin rings, and every article of table cutlery—for sale cheap, by R. C. GREEN,

Watchmaker and Jeweler, Centre Street, Pottsville.

December 12, '63

GENERAL NOTICES.

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

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.

L. S.

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 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 Kramer, 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 days 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 Upper 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 Steagle, 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, DAVID FOLEY, Commissioners.

Attest: F. W. Bechtle, Clerk.

Commissioners' Office, March 15, 1865. 11-5t

Read This!

J. R. TROXELL'S CHEAP CHINA, GLASS, AND CROCKERY STORE,

Centre Street, Opposite Mortimer House POTTSVILLE.

The citizens of Pottsville and neighboring towns villages and hamlets, one and all, are invited to call and examine my stock of wares before buying elsewhere, as I am not to be undersold, and can furnish Housekeepers with every article they want in my line of business. In the stock of

French China,

will be found Tea Setts, Dinner Setts, Card and Cake Baskets, Watch Cases, Segar Holders, Match Safes, Motto Mugs, Motto Cups and Saucers, Vases, Colognes, China Setts for Children, and a general variety of Toys, &c., &c.

Glass Ware.

Choicest, latest patterns, consisting of Table and Bar Tumblers, Champagne and Wine Glasses, Ale and Beer Glasses, Decanters, Bar and Bitter Bottles, Goblets, Plates, Castor Bottles, Pitchers and Creams, Celeries, Sugar Bowls, Spoon Holders, Syrup Cans, Fruit Bowls, Fruit Jars, Cake Stands, Kerosene Lamps of every variety, Lamp Chimneys, Lanterns, Candlesticks, Candy Jars, &c., &c.

Crockery! Crockery!!

A full assortment of IRON STONE CHINA, of different patterns, in setts or single pieces, to suit the public. A large assortment of common C. C. Ware, which I will sell at low figures.

Yellow and Stone Ware.

Pudding Dishes, Pie Dishes, Cullenders, Milk Pans, Jelly Moulds, Pitchers, Tea Pots, Butter Pots, Milk Pots, Jars, Jugs, etc., etc.

MISCELLANEOUS:—Toilet Setts, Castors, Slop Jars and Foot Baths; Quart and Pint Flasks; Coal Oil, &c., &c. **Fruit Jars,** of every description.

MERCHANTS! I can sell you Goods at *City Prices,* thus saving you freight. Call and see if it is not so.

J. R. TROXELL.

April 16, '64. 16-

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

A UNIQUE ARTICLE.

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

December 12, '63

LADIES' GOLD WATCHES!

A Fine stock of Ladies' Gold Watches, Chatelain Chains, Seals, &c. R. C. GREEN, Watchmaker and Jeweler, Centre Street, Pottsville.

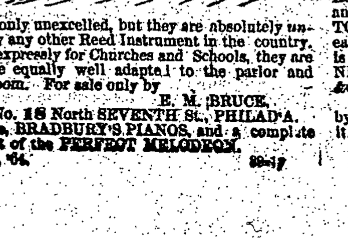
December 12, '63

SAVE THE OLD PAPER.

4 Cents a pound paid for clean White Writing and Magazine Paper—and also Old Newspapers, Pamphlets, and Old Books with the covers taken off. Colored Paper 1 cent a pound. B. BANNAN.

April 23, '64.

ESTEY'S COTTAGE ORGANS



Are not only unexcelled, but they are absolutely unequalled by any other Reed Instrument in the country. Designed expressly for Churches and Schools, they are found to be equally well adapted to the parlor and drawing room. For sale only by

E. M. BRUCE, No. 18 North SEVENTH St., PHILAD'A.

Also, BRADBURY'S PIANOS, and a complete assortment of the PERFECT MELODEON.

Sept. 24, '64. 39-1y

INSURANCE.

AGENCY Of Wyoming Fire Insurance Co, OF WILKESBARRE.

Policies effected with the most reliable Insurance Companies, upon favorable terms.

DAVID BEVERIDGE, Agt.

For Schuylkill Co., at Water Company's Office, CENTRE STREET, Pottsville. April 22, '65—16-tf

BOAT CARGOES.

Inland Marine Insurance.

T. A. GODFREY, Agent of the North America Insurance Company of Philadelphia, is prepared to take Insurance on Cargoes of Coal, Produce, and all such goods as are carried in Boats from Schuylkill County to Philadelphia and New York.

Terms reasonable. Office Mahantongo, near Centre street, Pottsville, Pa. April 22, '65.—16-1m

Travelers' Insurance Co.,

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Cash Capital $500,000

This Company insures against accidents of all kinds. In cases of personal injury a weekly compensation, not exceeding $25 PER WEEK, is allowed; and in case of death by accident *a sum not exceeding $5,000* is paid. The premiums are so low that all classes can insure. For prospectus call at this office, where all information will be cheerfully given. This Company is endorsed by all the Bank Presidents in Hartford. Policies issued and renewed, and claims adjusted and paid by

T. A. GODFREY, Agt., Pottsville, Pa.
C. F. SHINDEL, Agt., Tamaqua, Pa.
THOMPSON DERR, Special Agt., Wilkesbarre, Pa.

References.—Col. H. L. Cake, Tamaqua; M. P. Fowler, Esq., Tamaqua; Hon. Charles Frailey, Pottsville; Hon. James Pollock, Philadelphia.

April 22, '65. 16-3m

WALTER S. SHEAFER'S FIRE INSURANCE OFFICE,

CENTRE ST., POTTSVILLE, PENNA.

APPLICATIONS FOR INSURANCE ON

Coal Breakers, Houses, Merchandise, Furniture, &c., &c.,

RECEIVED, AND POLICIES OBTAINED IN

First-Class Philada. and New York Companies.

All Communications promptly attended to.

April 8, '65 14-3m*

INSURANCE.

F. B. KAERCHER,

General Insurance Agent.

Office Pennsylvania Hall, Pottsville, Pa.

LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Cash Capital and Assets $16,000,000
Invested in the United States over $1,500,000

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY,

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Insurance effected in the best Companies on favorable terms. Losses promptly adjusted and paid without delay. April 15, '65.—15-

1794. CHARTER PERPETUAL. 1794

INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA PHILADELPHIA.

Incorporated, 1794. The Oldest Insurance Company in the United States. Has Paid Over $17,000,000 Losses in Cash Since its Organization.

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Dec. 10, '64. 50-1y

CHARTER 1829. PERPETUAL.

FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Assets of January 1, 1864, $2,457,849 95.

Capital $400,000
Accrued Surplus 971,000
Invested Premiums 1,086,288

Unsettled Claims, $8,416. | Income for 1864, $300,000.

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The subscriber is agent for the above mentioned institution, and is prepared to make insurance on every description of property, at the lowest rates.

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Pottsville, March 19, '64. 12-tf

LIFE INSURANCE.

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

CAPITAL—$300,000—CHARTER PERPETUAL.

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

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

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

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

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LEGAL CARDS.

H. CLAY BERGSTRESSER, Attorney at Law, Ashland, Schuylkill County, Pa. Office—On Centre street, opposite the Post Office.

Sept. 24, '64. 39-

BENJAMIN B. McCOOL, Attorney at Law, SILLIMAN'S BUILDING, opposite Miners' Bank, Pottsville, Pa. [March 19, '64,—12-tf

JOHN W. RYAN, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pa. Office in Silliman's new building, on Centre Street, nearly opposite the Miners' Bank.

May 23, '63 21-

H. BOYER, Attorney at Law. OFFICE—Market Street, two doors above Centre, Pottsville, Pa.

February 7, '63 6-1y

JAMES B. CAMPBELL. WILLIAM R. SMITH.

CAMPBELL & SMITH, Attorneys at Law. OFFICE—Centre Street, opposite White Horse Hotel, Pottsville, Pa.

June 28, '62 26-

CHRISTOPHER LITTLE, Attorney at Law, Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pa. OFFICE—In Mahantango Street, corner of Second.

April 11, '57. 1-1y

BUSINESS CARDS.

E. T. QUILITCH, Civil and Mining Engineer, Pottsville, Pa.

OFFICE on 2d floor of Geo. Bright's Building, Centre Street. [Dec. 10, '64.—50-1y*

W. R. SYMONS, U. S. Hotel, Civil and Mining Engineer, and Surveyor,

Sept. 10, '64.—37-] TAMAQUA, PA.

HARRIS BROTHERS, Civil and Mining Engineers, Russel's Building, Second and Mahantango Streets.

STEPHEN HARRIS. JOSEPH S. HARRIS.

July 30. September 26, '63 39-

B. S. LANGDON, Surgeon Dentist, Market Street, second door above Third Street, south side, Pottsville.

May 5, '60 18-1y

P. W. SHEAFER, Pottsville, Pa., late of the Pennsylvania State Geological Survey, explores lands, mines, &c.

October 13, '55 41-tf

FRANK CARTER, Real Estate Agent, MAHANOY CITY, Schuylkill County, Pa.

Letter Address—"Mahanoy City P. O."

March 30, '61 13-tf

AGENCY—For the Purchase and Sale of Real Estate; buying and selling Coal; taking charge of Coal Lands, Mines, &c., and collecting rents. Office Mahantango Street, Pottsville.

April 6, '60 14-] CHAS. M. HILL.

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June 29, '61 26-1y

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Lumber Commission Merchant, Corner Fourth and Pine Streets, Reading, Pa.,

Has for sale **one million** feet of HEMLOCK Lumber consisting of PLANK (2 and 3 inches in thickness) BOARDS, SCANTLING, JOISTS, RAFTERS, and FRAMING TIMBER of different lengths and sizes.

Also a regular assortment of WHITE PINE BOARDS, PLANK, and SCANTLING, WHITE PINE, YELLOW PINE and HEMLOCK FLOORING, WALNUT, CHERRY, OAK, ASH and POPLAR LUMBER. WHITE PINE and HEMLOCK, shaved and sawed SHINGLES, 18, 24 and 26 inches in length. Plastering Lath, Roofing Lath, Pickets, Rails, &c., &c., all of which will be sold in large or small quantities at the lowest market rates.

Being located immediately on the lines of the West Reading Railroad, Lumber can at all times be shipped at the shortest notice.

I am also prepared to furnish lumber by the boat or car load, and deliver the same to any point on the canal or railroad, direct from the mills at Williamsport and elsewhere, thereby saving to the consumer the expense of re-handling the Lumber at this place. Orders respectfully solicited. J. KEELY, Reading, Pa.

March 18, '65. 11-3m

T. C. BOWEN, PHOTOGRAPHER,

Respectfully announces to the citizens of Pottsville and vicinity, that he has taken and fitted up the PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY, in the building at the North-east corner of Centre and East Market street, where he is prepared to furnish in the highest style of Art, VIGNETTES, AMBROTYPES, CARTES DE VISITE, &c., &c.

He asks a share of public patronage, and hopes, by strict attention to business and courtesy, to receive it.

Call and examine specimens of my work.

Sept 3, '64. 36-

The Farmer.

From the Country Gentleman and Cultivator.

WHAT IT COSTS TO LIVE.

Upon inquiry we find that very few keep a family expense account. Many have no idea of what it costs them to support their families, either for food or wearing apparel. Others have a sort of indefinite idea that it costs them about so much. They may, or may not hit somewhere near the actual amount. They grumble at the poor soldier's or parson's family because they complain of the insufficiency of the amount received to give them a comfortable support, little thinking that they themselves are living at an expense three times as large. The following is the daily expense account of a family of five persons, where no rent is paid, and where the family eschew meat, tea, coffee, and tobacco. The actual daily average expense, itemized, for 1864, was as follows:

Flour and meal	.11½
Wood,	.02
Kerosene and tallow,	.01
Sugar,	.05
Molasses and syrup,	.01½
Honey,	.05½
Soap,	.00½
Butter,	.08½
Potatoes,	.03
Other vegetables,	.02
Dried apples,	.00½
Groceries not enumerated,	.01
Clothing for family,	.22
Postage,	.02½
Other articles and expenses,	.26½
Total daily expense,	.93

The expenses for the year being $338 22, or an average of $67 64 to each individual.— The daily expense to each person would be about eighteen and one-half cents, or one dollar and thirty cents per week. This family did all their own work, even to making up their clothing, with two or three slight exceptions. Advantage was taken of buying goods by the quantity, and when at prices below the yearly average. Wood in the above was a small item, as it was mostly picked up by the children. Honey, butter, and vegetables were produced and raised by the family, but estimated in expenses at market rates. The family dressed moderately well for the rural districts, and lived well on a vegetable diet.

Oats.—Sow as early as practicable. Drill in both ways using half the desired quantity each time. Sow not less than three bushels per acre, with all the light kernels and foul seeds removed.

Recipes.

The following recipes are taken from the Country Gentleman and Cultivator:

"STRUCK ILE"—USE OF KEROSENE.

Lubricator.—Having considerable machinery to run the past winter by horse power, and knowing of no accessible lubricator that would not grow hard in cold weather, I have been experimenting for the purpose of getting a lubricate that would stand the cold, not gum, be cheap, and accessible to all, and have found the following to answer the purpose very satisfactorily:

Lard oil, three parts, and kerosene one part. The oil should be warm, *i. e.* about 75 degrees Fahrenheit, when the kerosene is put with it, and then shaken occasionally through the day, when it will be cut and mixed. This compound remains liquid some 50 or 60 degrees colder than the best lard oil. I have used it for four or five months on most kinds of wood and iron working shop machinery, with better satisfaction than with any sperm oil I have ever found. A larger proportion of kerosene stands cold still better, and a smaller proportion gives more body. The same also works well for the axles of carriages, putting in more or less kerosene, according to the time of year and degree of cold.

"Liniment."—Having "broken my neck" several years ago, leaving me with a chronic spinal disease, you may guess that I have had some experience with all sorts and colors of liniments, but none with better satisfaction than this:

Kerosene about four parts, and lard oil, (or any animal oil) one part—well rubbed in with a flannel, and bound up with the same. For any kind of muscular lameness, or rheumatism, in man or beast, try it. It is also a good external application for the piles.

To Kill Lice on Cattle or Colts.—Melt beef's tallow, and mix one part of the tallow with three parts of kerosene, and rub it on to those parts where the lice "most do congregate," thoroughly, once in about three days, till they have got enough, which will not be long.

Boot Grease.—Six parts tallow, two kerosene, one rosin, and a little lamp black, for fall, winter, and spring use—for summer, less kerosene.

Nice Puddings.—Eight eggs—half a lb. of butter—orange peel—citric acid.

Make up one pound of flour into puff paste, and lay it in the bottom of three pie plates, trimming the edges smoothly. Bake nearly done, but not brown; fill with the mixture quickly, and return to the oven to finish baking.

Pudding Mixture.—Beat the eggs until well broken; stir in the butter and sugar; drop in the peel of a fresh orange. Set this in a jar or tin cup, in a vessel of boiling water, and stir constantly until it becomes thick and clear. Take out the orange peel, and having dissolved some citric acid in hot water, stir it in it until the mixture has the degree of acidity that you like.

You can use any flavor you please instead of orange peel.

Cure for Worms in Horses.—Powdered poplar, two ounces; powdered sulphur, four ounces; table salt, three ounces; worm-seed, one ounce; carbonate of soda, three ounces. Mix, divide the mass into twelve parts, and mix one with the good every night. This will not only remove the worms, but also tone up the digestive organs so that the parasites cannot for a time generate.—*Prairie Farmer.*

Nice Cakes.—1 coffee cup of butter; 2 of pulverized sugar; 3 of flour; 4 eggs; ½ of a cup of milk; 1 teaspoonful of yeast powders.

Beat the eggs well; stir into them the sugar and butter well rubbed together. Now add the milk. Rub the yeast powders into the flour and stir all together until you have a smooth batter. Bake in small tins.

Sauce for Hot and Cold Beef.—One stick of grated horse-radish; two tablespoons of prepared mustard; two teaspoons of fine white sugar; a saltspoon of salt; five tablespoons of vinegar; stir mustard, sugar and salt into the vinegar, then pour it over the horse-radish, stirring it lightly with a silver fork.

Drawn Butter.—Mix two teaspoons of of flour and two ounces of butter until they are perfectly smooth; stir into half a pint of boiling water, and add salt to taste. If made with milk instead of water, less butter will answer.

Putty is made by mixing "whiting" with linseed oil, to the consistence of dough.— Every farmer should keep a supply.

To Prevent Flannel Shrinking.—Put it into cold water, place over the fire, and boil half an hour.

Hard Putty around broken window panes is quickly softened by pouring kerosene on it.