Wit and Humor.

The following "good 'un" was received on St. Valentine's Day, by a young gentleman of this Borough:

POTTSTOWN, February 14th, 1866.

DEAR LEVIN MISTER:—i gess u wonder wat i'm ritin tu u 4, but if u could see into my poor hart and sea how i'm hankring after u, you'd feal mity proud and glad, ive tride evry way tu gett tu no u butt I coudn't, so I made up my mind ide rite tu u. i tell u now the wa i du like u is just a caution. i've often thot i luved, and have promist tu mary a gud many butt thay alwase kinder baked out like, thinking i ges thay ware nott gud enuf 4 me, butt now i no it cudn't a bin thee tender pashun (i just saw that inn a book and I think it sounds reel nise). i feelt 4 them 4 i tell u i fele mity difrent now, i tel u iun the spot ware mi hart used tu bee, there is nuthin now butt a awful hollo, and its be caws my heart has follered u up to Pottsville o wat a auful panen that hollo keeps up and from away down in the far corner of it a awful cri of o Billy! Billy! lite of my hart, and hope of mi life, cums up, i cant ete or nuthin. prezerved peeches dont taste gud, and sour krout has lost its charm, the site of snitz and knep makes me screem, and fride bakon most drives me krasy, and n are the kause of all these awful feelings. i'll tell u were i saw u furst; I was walking along the strete wen u past me as if u was comin from the depo. i ast sombody who u was and thay told me, and sayd u lived at Pottsville. wen i first luked at u, i began to feal mity quere, and the more i luked the querer i felt, till at last mi hart began to bete so loud i was afrade the people wuld think it was the drum. every time my hart bete it sed just as plane as da Jerusha Ann, Jerusha Ann, that is just the man 4 u. Synce that da i watch 4 u every saterda and sunday, sumtimes i sea u one da, sumtimes the other, and sumtimes n it at al, and then mi sufrings i cant tell u, if u only luk at me why i fele as gud 4 a hole da afterwards, as if i had creem candy in mi mouth. but this cant satisfi me, i want to no u, tu talk to you, tu luk intu me face and sea that u think i'm as nice as i think u are. Billy, life without u tu me would be as bad as super without uniuns. mabe u'de like to no wat i'm like and wat i'm worth. well, every tyme i luk in the glass i fele like sain ou loud, Jerusha Ann, u're a mity purty gal. i wud tell u just how i luk, but the butiful expreshun of mi face is undiskrible. i'm between 6 and 6# years old. ma'be sum call me tall and thin, but i dont think so, sum people that dont like me sa mi skin is dark, and mi hare is red, but it aint tru. Job says, (that is the bo i have now that i'm goin tu mitten when i get u), i'm a bruner and mi hare is all burn. he sed there only jelus. Job he thinks thare ain't such another gal like me outside of the state of matrimuny. twas only last weak he brought me the luvleest buk all about jack and the bene stauk, i sot up most all nite to rede it, i'll lend it to u sum time.—i'm worth considerable tu. my father has exaktly a dolar and a half, and as i am the only child i'll get it all, beside a wash-bord, broom, cole skuttle, and frying pan, the rest of our things to kepe house with we borrowed, so i wont get them. but dont let the thot of my future lede u on. i want to be luved for myself alone. u'll like me, every body duz, tha sa i've sich swete winin waze with me. Job sez i'm a grate deal nicer and purtier than any dandylion or poppy flour he ever saw. in this letter i'll send you a lock of mi hare. i thot mabe u wudent kare about waring a ring made out of it the culer it is, so i spilt sum of muther's di stuff on it tu make it black. if you think it looks nice this way, i'll dip my hole hed in. now i'll tell you how we'll fix it to get tu no each uther. it wont do tu rite tu me, kause i'll have tu answer it, and our fokes will skold 4 wastin so much muney tu spark on paper when we mite du it and wudent kost nuthin. but i'll tell u wat i'll du. next week i'l go and stand on the other side of the street, rite over from that house u alwaze go to. (i ges that must be ure unkle and that girl alwaze metes u at the dore, must be ure cuzen, she must be a rite nice gurl, u alwaze seem so glad to see each uther.) i'le ware mi yaller dres, mi red and blu figured shall, and mi grene bunnit with yaller and red face trimmins. i'le karry mi handkercher in mi hand. O its luvly. the ground is red with all kinds of flowers in it; wen u get to the house luk over at me and i'le wave tuy hankerchef and ule no its ure Jerusha Ann. then u kan cum over and tell me how u are, and i'le tel u how I am and it will be all rite. i'le now bring mi leter to a clothes, hopin tu sea u next saturda or sunda. if u isnpoint me, i'le drown my self just as soon as the woter is warmer, but I fele that you wont, the holler ware mi hart used tu be, tels me rite. cum. til then fair wel.

Your afeckshunate and luvin

JERUSHA ANN SLIMBONES.

P. S. Take notice. N. B. ide a rit this with a pen, but i alwaze blot so. RUSHE.

ARTEMUS WARD, in the prospectus of his Irving Hall entertainment in New York, tempts the public to come and see him with the following inducement:

The festivities will be commenced by the pianist, a gentleman who used to board in the same street with Gottschalk. The man who kept the b'rding-house remembers it distinctly. The overture will consist of a medley of airs, including the touching new ballads, "Dear Sister, is there any Pie in the house?" "My Gentle Father have you any Fine Cut About You?" "Mother, is the battle o'er, and is it safe for Me to come home from Canada?" and, (by request of several families who haven't heard it) "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys are Munching."—While the enraptured ear drinks in this sweet music, [we pay our pianist nine dollars a week and "find him."] the eye will be entranced by the magnificent green baize covering of the Panorama. This green baize cost 40 cents a yard at Stewart's store. It was bought in deference to the present popularity of "The Wearing of the Green."—We shall keep up with the times if we spend the last dollar our friends have got.

A STORY is told of two New York aldermen who were jealous of each other and had tried on every occasion to put each other down.—At one meeting, one of them made a motion when his opponent insisted that it should be reduced to writing; and unable to resist the temptation to exult at his advantage, cried out with a triumphant chuckle: "Ah! Teddy, I've got you now, for divil a stroke can you write at all at all."

TOMMY.—At a public dinner in Edinburgh, Prof. Blackie told the following story: "A boy at a presbytery was asked, "What is the meaning of regeneration?" Oh, to be born again," he replied. "Quite right, Tommy; you're a very good boy. Would you like to be born again?" Tommy gave no reply, but, on being pressed for an answer, at last said, "No." "Why, Tommy?" Tommy replied, "For fear I might be born a lassie."

AN Irishman fell in love with a lady, but she, instead of reciprocating his affections, fell in love with another man and married him; which caused Pat to exclaim, in the fullness of his heart: "Och, would that you had been twins, so that I could have had half of you."

A PRINTER'S apprentice says, that at the office they charge him with all the *pi* they *do* find, and at the house they charge him with all they *don't* find. He does not understand that kind of logic.

JOHN C. BRECKENRIDGE has gone into the pork business in Canada. Judging from the past, it is just the thing for him. When he left Jeff. Davis in the lurch, he showed that he knew how to "save his bacon."

"I SAY, landlord, that's a dirty towel for a man to wipe on." Landlord, with a look of amazement, replied: "Sixty or seventy of my boarders have wiped on that towel this morning, and you are the first to find fault."

INSURANCE.

THE PUTNAM
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF HARTFORD, CONN.
ASSETS..........$566,667 47
DANL. BUCK, Secy. SAML. WOODRUFF, Prest.
ROBT. C. HILL, Agt., Pottsville.
Feb 3, '66 4-3m

NEW YORK
ACCIDENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
141 Broadway, N. Y.
Cash Capital..........$250,000
Insures against Accidents of all kinds.
GENERAL ACCIDENTS include the Traveling Risk, and also all forms of Dislocations, Broken Bones, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Gunshot Wounds, Burns and Scalds, Bites of Dogs, Assaults by Burglars, Robbers or Murderers—the action of Lightning or Sun Stroke, the effects of explosion, Floods and Suffocation by Drowning or Choking.
EDWD. GREENE, Secy. WM. A. BAYLEY, Prest.
HENRY A. BILLS, General Agent.
ROBERT C. HILL, Agt., Pottsville.
Oct. 21, '65. 42-1y

PHENIX INSURANCE Co.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
Cash Capital..........$1,000,000 00
Surplus..........318,840 79
STEPHEN CROWELL, Pres. EDGAR W. CROWELL, V. Pres.
PHILANDER SHAW, Secty.
ROBERT C. HILL
Is authorized to issue Policies for Schuylkill County. Office over Bright's Hardware Store, Centre Street, Pottsville, Pa.
October 7, '65. 40-6m

METROPOLITAN
FIRE INSURANCE CO., N. Y.
Cash Capital..........$1,000,000
Assets over..........650,000
JAMES LORIMER GRAHAM, President.
J. C. GOODRIDGE, Secretary.
D. BEVERIDGE, Agent for Schuylkill County, will receive applications and issue Policies.
Losses promptly adjusted.

Wyoming Fire Insurance Co.
OF WILKESBARRE.
Assets..........$150,000
President—G. W. HOLLENBACK.
Vice President—L. D. SHOEMAKER.
Secretary—R. C. SMITH.
DAVID BEVERIDGE, Agt.
For Schuylkill Co. Office, CENTRE STREET, Pottsville. [April 22, '65.—16-tf] July 29, '65—30-

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,
New Haven, Connecticut.
Cash Capital..........$500,000
Surplus Jan. 1st, 1865..........$159,070 98
Insurance effected in the best Companies on favorable terms. Losses promptly adjusted and paid without delay. April 15 '65 15-

MERCHANTS'
INSURANCE COMPANY
OF HARTFORD, CONN.
OFFICE—Charter Oak Bank Building.
CASH CAPITAL, $200,000.00.
Net Surplus, Jan. 1, 1865, $120,231.34.
E. THOS. LOBDELL, Secretary. MARK HOWARD, President.
ROBERT C. HILL,
Agent, Pottsville, Pa.
Is authorized to issue Policies in the above Reliable Company.
November 4, '65 44-6m

CASH CAPITAL REPRESENTED OVER
$20,000,000.
ROBERT C. HILL
HAS ESTABLISHED A GENERAL
INSURANCE
AGENCY IN POTTSVILLE,
For Schuylkill and adjoining Counties.
OFFICE:
OVER BRIGHT'S HARDWARE STORE,
Centre Street, Pottsville, Pa.
November 25, '65 47-6m

LYCOMING COUNTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
MUNCY, PA., JUNE 20, 1865.
Abstract of the 25th Annual Report.
Amt. premium notes and other securities, $2,474,017 73
Amt. of cash assets..........99,071 56
Total amt. of assets..........$2,573,119 29
Total amt. of property insured to June 10, 1865..........$23,829,397 92
Amt. of losses paid the past year..........73,312 29
Total losses paid since March 20, 1840..........1,461,063 04
OFFICERS:
JAMES RANKIN, President.
ROBERT MONTGOMERY, Vice President.
JOSHUA BOWMAN, Secretary.
THOS. CHAMBERLIN, Treasurer.
JACOB A. HAZEN, General Agent.
This old and reliable Company, ranking at the head of all similar institutions in the State, continues to issue policies against loss by fire on houses, barns, coal breakers, merchandise, and other personal property in town and country, at cash or mutual rates. Applications for insurance may be made to any of the local agents, or to the General Agent of the Company, at his office, Market street, Pottsville, Pa.
Pottsville, Dec 9, '65 49-4m

NIAGARA
FIRE INSURANCE CO.
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
OFFICE—No. 12 Wall Street.
CASH CAPITAL..........$1,000,000 00
SURPLUS..........246,831 30
P. NOTMAN, Secretary. J. D. STEELE, President.
HENRY KIP, Superintendent of Agencies.
ROBERT C. HILL,
Agent at Pottsville, Pa.,
Who is authorized to issue Policies in the above reliable Company.
Jan 20, '66 3-6m

LIFE INSURANCE.
The Girard Life Insurance, Annuity and Trust Company of Philadelphia. Office, No. 408 Chestnut street, the first door East of the Custom House.
CAPITAL—$300,000—CHARTER PERPETUAL.
Continue to make insurances on lives on the most favorable terms.
The capital being paid up and invested, together with a large and constantly increasing reserved fund, offers a perfect security to the insured.
The premiums may be paid yearly, half-yearly or quarterly.
The company add a BONUS periodically to the insurance for life. The first bonus, appropriated in December, 1844, the second bonus in December, 1849, and the third bonus in December, 1854, which additions make an average of more than 60 per cent. upon the premiums paid, without increasing the annual premium.
MANAGERS.
Thomas Ridgway, John A. Brown,
Robert Pearsall, John R. Latimer,
Thomas P. James, John R. Slack,
Frederick Brown, John C. Mitchell,
George Tabor, Isaac Barton,
Henry G. Freeman, Seth J. Comly,
Isaac Starr.
Pamphlets containing table of rates and explanations, form of application and further information can be had at the office. THOMAS RIDGWAY, President.
JOHN F. JAMES, Actuary.
Or of B. BANNAN, Pottsville, Agent for this County

YORK FARMERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
T. A. GODFREY, Agent.
Office in Mahantongo St., (between the new Town Hall and Centre street.)
This is one of the most popular companies in the State. They insure on the cash plan by the year or mutual plan for a term of years.
Losses honorably adjusted and promptly paid.
Jan 20, '66 3-2m

PHŒNIX INSURANCE COMP'NY
OF HARTFORD, CONN.
Capital Stock..........$600,000 00
Assets, Jan. 1st, 1866..........1,006,790 33
W. S. SHEAFER, Agt., Pottsville, Pa.
Feb 24, '66 8-1y

LORILLARD
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
104 Broadway, New York.
Cash Capital..........$1,000,000
Assets..........1,375,850
W. S. SHEAFER, Agt., Pottsville, Pa.
Feb 24, '66 8-1y

SPRINGFIELD
FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
Cash Capital..........$300,000
WM. CONNER, Jr., Secty. EDMUND FREEMAN, Prest.
CHARLES E. LANE, General Agent.
WALTER S. SHEAFER, Agent.
Feb 24, '66 8-1y

BUSINESS CARDS.

HENRY PLEASANTS,
CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEER,
Inspects Collieries, and examines Mineral and Oil Lands. OFFICE—Bannan's Building, Centre St., opposite Episcopal Church.
May 6, '65. 18-

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*

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.

W. R. SYMONS,
CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEER.
Office—Russel's Building, Mahantongo Street, Pottsville.
May 6, '65. 18-

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, [J '64.—5

WM. E. BOYER,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
TOBACCO, PIPES
AND CIGARS,
Centre St., Opposite the Town Hall,
POTTSVILLE, PA.
Feb. 21, '61. 38-tf

FRANK HAUSE. CHAS. W. WILDERMUTH.
HAUSE & WILDERMUTH,
(Successors to F. S. Haeseler.)
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
TOBACCO, SNUFF and SEGARS,
NEARLY OPPOSITE THE MORTIMER HOUSE,
Pottsville, Pa.
Jan 20, '66 3-tf

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

NEW BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE.
The undersigned are now prepared to furnish a fine assortment of Books and first class Stationery, at their New Store on Centre Street, four doors below the Episcopal Church. Printing, Binding and Stamping to order.
Music,
Perfumery,
Fancy Soaps,
School Books,
Toy Books,
&c., &c., &c.
Orders promptly attended to. Give us a call.
BOSBYSHELL & BROTHER.
C. A. BOSBYSHELL. O. C. BOSBYSHELL.
Pottsville, April 22, '65. 16-tf

Encourage Home Manufacture.
CHARLES KEHRER,
MANUFACTURER OF
SALAMANDER SAFES,
Second St., Pottsville
Announces to the business community of this and the adjoining counties, that he manufactures SALAMANDER SAFES of all sizes and kinds, warranted Fire-proof, which, in point of workmanship and finish, will compare with those obtained from any other establishment in the country. He always keeps safes on hand for sale, and will make them any size for Banking and other Public Institutions, as cheap, if not cheaper than they can be obtained from abroad.
He refers to Benjamin Haywood, George Bright, Thos. Cooch and A. Henderson, of this Borough, who have his Safes in use. [June 13, '63.—24-tf

NEW FURNISHING STORE.
J. H. SHRIVER,
CENTRE ST., FOUR DOORS ABOVE MARKET, POTTSVILLE, PA.,
Has just opened a fine assortment of LADIES' and GENTLEMENS'
FURNISHING GOODS,
To which he invites the attention of the public.
Ladies will here find
Breakfast Shawls,
Twilights,
Balmorals,
Crinoline,
Hosiery,
Woolen Hoods,
Skating Caps,
And a general assortment of
TRIMMINGS & FANCY GOODS.
Gentlemen will find
White Shirts,
Traveling Shirts,
Over Shirts,
Under Shirts,
Drawers,
Neck-Ties,
Handkerchiefs,
Hosiery, &c., &c., &c.
Call and examine.
Oct. 7, '65.—40. J. H. SCHRIVER, Centre Street above Market.

L. W. BOSBYSHELL,
AGENT FOR
LUBRIC OIL WORKS,
COMSFORD & CO.
OFFICE—No. 26 Market St., Pittsburg, Pa.
The attention of MINERS in particular is called to the excellent Oils for Coal Cars and Stationary Engines, that we are now manufacturing. Parties using our Oils will find an immense saving. They will not gum nor congeal in cold weather and are entirely free from grit. Our "A" Oil for Engines, and "C" Oil for Coal Cars, cannot be equalled. Orders should be left at Railroad Ticket Office, Mt. Carbon, or at BOSBYSHELL & BROS'. Book-store, Centre St., Pottsville, Pa.
The Excelsior Axle Grease, manufactured by us, is the best article in the market for greasing wagons, carriages, &c.
The trade supplied on liberal terms.
L. W. BOSBYSHELL, Agent.
Nov. 17, '65 46-

J. & E. RIGG,
(Successors to F. Haeseler & Son.)
Dealers in Green Groceries, Provisions, Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Fish, Oysters, &c.,
CORNER OF CENTRE AND NORWEGIAN STS., POTTSVILLE, PA.
Every attention paid to quality of articles sold. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.
Jan 20, '66 3-tf

D. A. SMITH,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
CENTRE ST., POTTSVILLE, PA.,
Respectfully informs the public that he has a choice assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings constantly on hand, and that he now offers them at much reduced prices, to suit the times.
He has also on hand a large stock of ready made Clothing, got up for the best trade, consisting of Coats, Pants, Vests, etc. Also a general assortment of Furnishing Goods, such as Wool Traveling Shirts, White Shirts, Under-shirts and Drawers of wool, merino and cotton; Gloves, Suspenders, Neckties and Collars.
All at reduced prices for CASH.
Jan 27, '66 4-tf

BROOMS! BROOMS!!
The undersigned announces to the citizens of Pottsville and vicinity, that they have opened a
CORN BROOM MANUFACTORY,
Coal St., North of Union St., Pottsville.
Where they are prepared to supply merchants and other citizens with Brooms at wholesale and retail prices. The patronage of the public is respectfully invited.—They are also prepared to furnish to purchasers, at moderate prices, the Clark Patent Broom Wrapper, an article of great economy to all house-keepers. MILLER & M'DONEL.
Dec 23, '65 51-tf

1866.
BENJ. BANNAN,
BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURER,
Will furnish all kinds of Books for Banks, County Officers, Coal Operators, Merchants, Manufacturers, &c., &c., made of the best materials, for 1866. Send in your orders to BANNAN'S Bookstore, Pottsville.

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.

TOBACCO & SEGARS.
STOREKEEPERS and others in want of a Prime article of Tobacco, Segars, etc., will do well to give me a call. All goods sold at Philadelphia prices, purchasers saving expense of freight.
GUSTAV WOLTJEN
Wholesale and Retail Tobacconist,
Centre St., next door to the Union Hotel, Pottsville, Oct. 28, '65 43

SILVER WARE.—Pickle Jars, Syrup Jars Sugar Jars, Mugs, Butter Dishes, Napkin Rings, Cake Baskets, Ice Pitchers, &c., &c. Silver Tobacco Boxes lined with gold. R. C. GREEN,
Dec 16, '65—50- Centre St., Pottsville.

NEW JUSTICE FEE BILLS.—Now ready, new Justice Fee Bills, for sale at B. BANNAN'S, Centre Street, Pottsville.

$25 REWARD.—Lost on Monday, February 5th, 1866, at East Mines, a Pocket Book containing about One Hundred and Forty Dollars, nearly all in greenbacks. The above reward will be paid by LEONARD DELP.
Next house to German Catholic Church, Pottsville.
Feb. 10, '66 6-3t*

POUDRETTE.—(Sixteen Years' Fair Trial.)—A. PEYSSON, Philadelphia.—Poudrette, $20.00 per ton, taken from the Factory loose, or 50 Cents per bushel, and $26 00 per ton in bags, delivered at Steamboat and Railroad Depots in Philadelphia.—Manufactory, Gray's Ferry Road above the Arsenal, Philadelphia. Depot, Peysson's Farm, Gloucester, N. J., Woodbury Road.
Office—Library street, No. 420, back of the New Post Office, Philadelphia. Dealers, FRENCH, RICHARDS & CO., 4th and Callowhill Sts., Philadelphia.
Feb 24, '66 8-3m

FOR SALE & TO LET.

PORTABLE ENGINE, Two-and-a-half horse power, for sale cheap. Apply to B. BANNAN.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A three-story Brick Tannery and lot in Railroad, near High St., formerly occupied by Elias Derr, deceased. Inquire of Jan 20, '66—3-tf JOHN J. DERR.

FOR SALE.—A very desirable and commodious property in Palo Alto, a few doors above the Palo Alto Hotel, consisting of two good substantial frame dwellings. For particulars apply to HENNESSY & DUFFY, Pottsville, or ELIJAH BENSINGER, Ashland.
Feb 17, '66 7-tf

FOR SALE.—
1-4, 1-2 or one Acre Lots
IN RONALDSON'S ADDITION to the Borough of Pottsville, on the Minersville Road or above the Rolling Mill in Fishbach. Apply to
P. W. SHEAFER, Attorney for owners.
Feb. 17, '66 7-3m

FOR SALE.—A handsome Brick Cottage in George Street, Pottsville, commanding a view of the whole town, built in 1861, containing nine rooms, a good cellar, gas, bath, hot and cold water. For particulars enquire on the premises, terms easy. 5-tf

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The subscriber will sell his House and Lot situated on East Market St., in the Borough of Pottsville.—The lot is 25 feet front on East Market St., by 190 feet deep. The House is a two-story Frame, in good condition with a well of water on the lot, and well stored with choice fruit. Possession given immediately if necessary. For terms, &c., apply on the premises to the subscriber, SAMUEL LEIB.
Feb 17, '66 7-7t*

FOR SALE.—Ninety-five acres of good Timber Land, within three miles of Ashland, with a good red shale soil and the Little Mahanoy running through it. Two-thirds of the land is level making it very desirable for farming purposes. For terms apply to BURD PATTERSON, Pottsville, or JAMES B. PATTERSON, Norristown, Jan 27, '66—4 12t Montgomery Co.

THE subscribers have for sale at their Colliery on Mill Creek, a lot of Pump Pipes, Spade Handles, Splicing Plate Stub-ends, Pipe, Stub-ends, and other Bolts, Clack Pieces, Pole Hangers and Pullies, Balance Weights, connecting Rod and Bobs. Also a 60 Horse Engine. GEO. S. REPPLIER & CO.
For further particulars apply to J. G. & G. S. REPPLIER, No. 329 Walnut St., Philadelphia, or to JNO. L. GEIGER at the Colliery. Jan 27, '66—4-tf

MACHINERY for SALE.—One portable engine, with tubular boiler, cylinder 5 inch bore, 12 inch stroke, spring packing. One smoke stack, 34 inches by 35 feet long. One smoke stack, 30 inches by 35 feet long. Lot of elevator buckets, with spiders and shafting complete. Three drift cars, one three foot circular screen, 12 feet long. Also, a large lot of ⅞ and ¾ slope chain.
The above engine elevators and screen, &c., were used for cleaning a dirt bank, and is all in good order. Can be seen at the machinery depot on Coal street.
Jan 20, '66 3- JABEZ SPARKS.

FOR SALE IN MORRIS' ADDITION, Pottsville.—A large Three-story Brick House with back buildings and stable on rear. The House is replete with all the modern conveniences:—Bath Room with hot and cold water; two Kitchens with hot and cold water; good new Range of large size; back Bake Oven; Heating Furnace, and Gas throughout. Also an Evans & Watson Safe of large size. Enquire at JOURNAL OFFICE.
Feb 3, '66 5-

FARM FOR SALE.—The subscriber will sell at private sale his Farm, located in North Manheim Township, Schuylkill County, about one mile from Orwigsburg. It consists of 108 acres of the best red shale land, about 50 or 60 acres of which is in a fine state of cultivation, well limed, and is nearly all level. The buildings consist of a Frame House, large Frame Barn, nearly new, with a well of good water and Spring House on the premises. This is a very desirable farm, and will be sold cheaper than any farm can be bought in the neighborhood.—For terms and other particulars, apply to FREDERICK FRIED, residing on the adjoining farm, or to the subscriber in Pottsville. JOHN RICH.
Feb 17, '66 7-5t*
Reading Eagle insert 5 times and send bill immediately to this Office.

Public Sale of Personal Property.—Will be sold at Public Sale, on
Thursday, the 15th day of March, 1866,
on the premises in Wayne Township, Schuylkill County, the following personal property, viz:
Four working horses, well broken to work single or double, two colts, one year old, four fresh milking cows, one heifer, one two horse wagon, one broad wheel wagon, one spring wagon, one top buggy, six pigs weighing over 100 lbs. apiece, one fanning mill, one drill, one hay rake, one mowing machine, one hay fork, rope and pullies; pl ugh, harrow, three cultivators, harness, chains, hay and straw, potatoes, &c., &c.
Also, a variety of household and kitchen furniture, consisting in part of bed and bedding, carpets, corner cupboards, closets, chairs, stoves, tubs, barrels, a lot of Black Spanish Chickens, and many other articles not mentioned.
Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M., and continue until all is sold. Conditions, six months credit above $5, with ample security. JOSEPH WOMMER.
Feb. 10, '66. 6-4t

FOR SALE.—A fine new Rosewood Piano, Seven Octave, Iron Frame, Round corners, over-strung Bass and Scollop Keys, with very fine tone and action. Any one desirous of purchasing, can see the instrument and learn the terms by calling on the undersigned at the Union Hotel, Pottsville, Pa.
Jan 13, '66—2-tf J. A. HAZEN.

FOR SALE.—One new Fifteen Horse Engine, Shaft, Fly Wheel, Pump, &c. Apply at Office of Little Schuylkill Navigation, Railroad & Coal Company, Tamaqua, Pa. [Jan. 6, '65, 1-tf

MACHINERY FOR SALE.—5 tons of pump stubs and splice plates of various sizes, and a large lot of spade handles. Rock or Bob shafts. Also several pump shafts and wheels. Two large pump wheels, 7 feet diam., 12 inch face, 5⅝ inch. Also several shafts and spiders. Two small drums suitable for a breaker; also a lot of pump pipes 16 and 14 inches. A large string of Elevator Buckets, new, suitable for hoisting dirt or coal. One small Cylinder Boiler suitable for a 3 horse engine or for steaming timber. Three new boilers, 34 inch diameter, 27 feet in length. Two new boilers, 36 inch diameter, 20 feet in length, at the Machinery Depot on Coal street. JABEZ SPARKS.
Dec 23, '65 51-tf

FOR SALE.
100 Tons Nos. 10, 12, 14 and 16 SHEET IRON 26 inches wide, for lining Coal Shutes. Apply to MORRIS, WHEELER & CO.,
1608 Market Street, Philadelphia.
Dec 15, '65 50-1m

MACHINERY FOR SALE.—One short stroke Steam Engine 12½ bore, 12 inch stroke.—It has been refitted, cylinder bored out, and has spring packing. One 12 horse power Steam Engine, entirely new. Two Dimpfel's Patent Fans, suitable for foundry or smith shop, at the Machinery Depot on Coal Street. JABEZ SPARKS.
Dec 9, '65 49-

FOR RENT.—An office, corner Centre and Market streets. Also, one on Market street, five doors from Centre. Apply to L. C. THOMPSON.
Nov. 18, '65 46-

FOR SALE.—SIX NEW BOILERS, 34 inches by 30 feet. Apply to LITTLE SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION, RAILROAD & COAL CO., Tamaqua, Pa. Oct. 28, '65 43-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.—One new 20 Horse Power Engine, 10 inch diameter, 2 feet stroke, Box bed plate, governor and force pump complete.
Also one second hand Engine, 6 horse power, 7 inch diameter, 16 inch stroke, Box bed plate, governor and force pump complete. Will be sold cheap.
ALLISON & BANNAN.
Nov 18, '65 46- Franklin Iron Works, Pt. Carbon.

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.—7319 acres of excellent Timber Land, estimated to contain over 80,000,000 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

Desirable Dwelling House for Sale.—The undersigned offers for sale his three-story brick dwelling, situated on Norwegian Street, east of Coal. House twenty feet front, and about sixty deep, with a lot adjoining, twenty feet front and about eighty-two deep. The dwelling has all of the modern conveniences, including gas, bath-room, hot and cold water, range, with hot and cold water in kitchen, and heater in the basement to heat the house throughout. For terms, etc., apply on the premises.
Pottsville, Dec 24, '65—tf THOS. WREN.

COAL LAND FOR RENT.—450 acres of Coal and Timber Land on the Eastern Dim Tract, containing several veins of Coal—the Mammoth 75 feet, the Lehigh 18 feet, and the Skidmore 10 feet thick, 1 mile of a run, which forms a basin, 1 mile south of Mahanoy City. It joins the new Boston Company, who are now operating on the adjoining property on these veins. The Railroad Company are now locating the road to be completed next Spring. Henry Snyder, a tenant on the property, keeps a hotel. For further information apply to M. MURPHY.
Pottsville, September 2, 1865. 35-tf

TO LEASE.—The Schuylkill Coal Company are now prepared to make leases on their lands in Foster Township, Schuylkill County. These lands are located on the very best portion of the Heckscher Basin, having over four miles run on the Daniel, Crosby, Lealor, and all the veins known in that basin, both above and below water level. Favorable leases with an abundance of timber for mining purposes, will now be made to good tenants, on application to E. A. PACKER, President of the Company, Trinity Building, New York, or to C. J. DOBBINS, American House, Pottsville. Sept. 16, '65—37-tf

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE.—A tract of land situate half a mile west of Llewellyn, in Branch and Reilly townships, Schuylkill County, containing 430 acres, having a run of three-fourths of a mile on the following veins, viz: The Gate Veins, Selkirk, Black Mine, Tunnel, Faust and Salem. Parties wishing to purchase or to lease will make application to JOSHUA LIPPINCOTT,
RICHARD SMETHURST,
J. DUNDAS LIPPINCOTT,
Executors of the Estate of James Dundas, deceased,
at 121 Walnut St., Philada.,
Or to CHARLES M. HILL, Real Estate Agt., Pottsville.
August 19, '65. 33 tf

FOR SALE.—9 good working Horses and Mules. 4 Two-horse Wagons, and a lot of new and old (lead and wheel) harness.
JOHN J. & GEO. W. CROSLAND.
Feb 24, '66 8-3t

THE three-story Brick House on Norwegian street, occupied by Mr. John Harper, is for sale. Possession given 1st April.
March 10, '66—10-3t T. A. GODFREY.

FOR SALE.—Steam Engine 25 horse power, 12 inch cylinder, 2 foot stroke, box bed plate, spring packing—new. Fit up in best manner.
POMROY & SON, Pottsville, Pa.
March 10, '66 10-3t

FOR SALE.—Six new Drift Cars, built in the most substantial manner—44 inch guage.
March 3, '66—9-3t GEO. W. SNYDER.

FOR SALE—Two Frame Dwelling Houses, each containing six rooms, situated on Front street, Minersville. For particulars, apply on the premises.
March 3, '66 9-3t* JOHN DUTH.

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE.—Two Frame Dwellings located corner of Eighth and Norwegian streets, Pottsville, are offered for sale by the undersigned.
Jan 20, '66 3-11t JACOB TROUGH.

FOR SALE.—One 60 horse Engine, 17 inch bore, 5 feet stroke, with new spring packing, new fly wheel, shaft and bearings, and working parts renewed. Two Boilers 26 feet long, 30 inches diameter, 1 smoke stack 36 feet long 36 inches diameter, will also be sold at a bargain. For further particulars apply to PETER KINNEY, Danville, Montour Co., Pa.
March 3, '66 9-3t*

PRIVATE SALE of Valuable Property in Mahanoy City.—The undersigned intends to sell at private sale, and on favorable conditions, his house and lot, situate on Centre street, opposite the Pennsylvania Depot, Mahanoy City. The same is a corner lot, 25 feet front and 125 feet deep, with a two-story dwelling with stone basement, suitable for a store or tavern. The present owner receives an annual rent of $800, exclusive of his own residence. For further particulars inquire at the place, of HENRY LITSCH.
March 3, '66 9-4t

MISCELLANEOUS.

PEIRCE'S PATENT SLATES.—Just received Peirce's Patent Slates, with leaf for Offices and Schools. Also Leaf Memorandums for the pocket. For sale at B. BANNAN'S, Centre Street, Pottsville, Pa.

For non-retention or incontinence of urine, irritation, inflammation or ulceration of the bladder, or kidneys, diseases of the prostrate glands, stone in the bladder, calculus, gravel or brick-dust deposit, and all diseases of the bladder, kidneys and dropsical swellings, Use HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU.
October 21, '65. 42-6m

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

WHY INJURE THE COMPLEXION BY POWDERS AND WASHES, which choke or fill up the pores of the skin, and in a short time leave it harsh and dry? It is in the blood, and if you want smooth and soft skin use Helmbold's Extract of Sarsaparilla. It gives a brilliancy to the complexion. Oct. 28, '65. 43-6m.

GENUINE IMPORTED HAVANA SEGARS, sold Retail at 10 cents a piece by GUSTAV WOLTJEN,
Centre St., next door to the Union Hotel, Pottsville.
Oct 28, '65. 43-

[Remarks from Commercial Analysis.]
After a careful examination of Helmbold's Preparations, they enjoy our utmost confidence. We consider them safe and reliable. NEVERS & YATES.
PHILADELPHIA, June 12, 1865. Oct. 28, '65 43-6m.

MANHOOD AND YOUTHFUL VIGOR are regained by HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU. Oct. 28, '65 43 6m.

A Choice Assortment of Plain and Fancy Dress Goods at reduced prices at R. A. GLOVER'S,
Centre St., nearly opposite Market St.
Jan 13, '66 2-tf

A Choice Assortment of Wool Long Shawls at reduced prices at R. A. GLOVER'S,
Centre St., nearly opposite Market St.
Jan 13, '66 2-tf

A Large Assortment of Flannels at the very lowest market prices at R. A. GLOVER'S,
Centre St., nearly opposite Market St.
Jan 13, '66 2-tf

A Large Assortment of Cassimeres, Tweeds, &c., for boy's wear, selling cheap at
R. A. GLOVER'S,
Centre St., nearly opposite Market St.
Jan 13, '66 2-tf

WIRE ROPE WORKS OF
JOHN A. ROEBLING,
Trenton, New Jersey.
A large assortment of Wire Rope constantly on hand. Orders filled with despatch. For size, strength, and cost, see circular. [Jan 1, '65.—1-1y*

LUMBER! LUMBER!!—The undersigned desires to return thanks to the public for its liberal patronage in the past, and to inform it that he is still prepared to fill orders promptly, for frame lumber and plank. SILAS BALL.
Pottsville, Sept. 9, 1865. 36-tf

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.

PIANOS AND MELODEONS, from the best manufacturers, and a general assortment of excellent Musical Instruments, are sold by the undersigned.—Strings, Bridges and Screws for Violins, can also be furnished. Instruments repaired at short notice, and on reasonable terms.
M. LEIMMERS, Agent,
Sept. 17, '64.—tf] Centre street, Pottsville.

UPWARDS OF THIRTY THOUSAND certificates and recommendatory letters have been received, attesting the merits of Helmbold's Genuine Preparations, many of which are from the highest sources, including eminent statesmen, clergymen, governors, State judges, &c.
Oct. 28, '65. 43-6m.

SUPERIOR VINEGAR.—The subscriber has commenced the manufacture of a superior article of vinegar at the corner of Railroad and Callowhill streets, in the Borough of Pottsville, where he is prepared to furnish grocers a pure article, wholesale, which he will warrant to be equal, if not superior to any article in the market for pickling, table use, and all purposes for which vinegar is used, at the lowest market prices. All we ask is for dealers to give us a trial.
July 22, '65 29-tf J. B. MYERS.

Choice Trios, Quartets, &c., for Choirs.
QUARTETS from Beethoven arr with Organ Acc., by A. Davenport.—TRUST IN GOD. 30. O LORD, VEIL NOT THY FACE. 50. PRAISE YE THE LORD. 50. CELESTIAL HOPE. 60. MORNING AND EVENING. Pieces designed as Voluntaries by L. H. Southard. REJOICE THE HEART OF THY SERVANT. 40. I WILL PRAISE THEE. 40. I WILL UP GLADY. 40. BLESSED BE THE LORD. 40. TRUST IN GOD. 40. LET THY LOVING MERCY. 40.
O THAT I HAD WINGS. (Qt.) Barker. 30. LO THE DAY OF REST DECLINETH. (Qt.) Emerson. 30. GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH. Emerson. 35. JESUS, SAVIOR OF MY SOUL. (Qt.) Wilson. 30.
The above new and beautiful pieces of Choice Sheet Music, designed for a general religious service of the Church, will be sent post paid on receipt of price by the publishers. OLIVER DITSON & CO.,
Jan. 27, '66. 4- 277 Washington St., Boston.

New Greengrocer's Store,
KEPT BY MRS. FROST,
Market st., left-hand side, next door below Kline's Flour and Feed Store.
Mrs. Frost purposes to keep on hand a variety of VEGETABLES, FLOWERS, FISH, &c. She feels grateful to her friends for their former patronage, and hopes that it may be continued, by giving her an early call. [April 9, '64 —15.

PHŒNIX NORMAL INSTITUTE for BOTH SEXES.
PHŒNIXVILLE, CHESTER Co., Pa.
Summer Session will commence Tuesday March 27th, 1866, and continue fourteen weeks.
Instruction in Common English Branches, per session..........$10 00
Instruction in Music, (Piano, Cottage Organ or Guitar)..........10 00
Instruction in Latin, French or German Language 3 00
Instruction in Drawing or Painting..........3 00
Boarding and Washing, per week..........3 50
Rent of Text Books, per session..........1 00
Circular sent upon application.
JOSEPH A. BOND, Principal.
Feb. 21, '66 7-2m

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—A fine and well selected stock of Watches, Jewelry and Silver Ware, comprising all the new styles. Call and examine before purchasing. All goods warranted as represented. Calendar Clocks for Offices and Dining Rooms.
R. C. GREEN, Centre St., Pottsville.
Dec 16, '65 50-

Pure Liberty White Lead will do more and better work at a given Cost than any other! Try it! Manufactured only by
Zeigler & Smith,
Wholesale Drug, Paint and Glass Dealers,
No. 137 North THIRD Street, Philadelphia.

Printed Calicoes, Muslins, Ticking, &c., cheap, at R. A. GLOVER'S,
Centre St., nearly opposite Market St.
Jan 13, '66 2-tf

The New Cheap
DRY GOODS STORE.
J. GALLAND & CO.'S
Cheap Store is now opened and contains a splendid variety of all kinds of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, which are offered at prices that will not fail to give entire satisfaction to purchasers.
Ladies! Ladies!! Ladies!!!
Call at the New Store and see the beautiful variety of Dress Goods. If you want to buy BARGAINS! BARGAINS!! call and price our beautiful assortment of
Prints! Prints! Prints!! Prints!!
Fast Colors, neat Patterns, best makes
Delaines! Delaines!! Delaines!!
The latest shades, beautiful figures. We are selling these goods at lower rates than they can be purchased at the cities of Wholesalers.
Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!
Offered in Fancy Dress Goods, as Wool Delaines; all imaginable shades, plain and figured. Alpacas—the latest shades, for the coming Spring. Mohair Lustres—a beautiful style of goods, very low. Brocade Lustres—in all shades and figures. Victoria Repps—4-4 wide, a very low priced goods. Poil de Chevre Roubaix Cloths. Linsey Woolseys, Empress Cords, Mohair Poplins, All Wool Plaids, Coburgs, Lyonese Cloths, Parametlas, Merinoes, Dress Silks, and hosts of other styles of Dress Goods too numerous to mention, at City Jobber's prices.
Staple and Domestic Goods!!!
Such as Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, all the various widths and best standard makes, in excellent variety, at lower prices than any other establishment in the county.
Ladies! Ladies!! Ladies!!!
Please pay us a visit and examine for yourselves.
We also offer an extensive variety of Ticks, Stripes, Denims, Hickories, Repkas, and Checks, at remarkably low rates. Linnens, Towelings, Napkins, Tablecloths, Diapers, etc., etc., at New York City Jobbers and Importer's rates.

In this particular line we cannot be beat. No lady wanting a Skirt can very well leave our store disappointed, for we keep the celebrated Bradley's Duplex Elliptic or Double Spring Skirt, which is acknowledged the best article in market. Call and see the Duplex Elliptic Hoop Skirt. We also have the exclusive sale of the celebrated Manhattan Hoop Skirt; also the renowned Waterman's 2⅛ inch tape Skirt, and several other excellent makes. CORSETS! CORSETS!! a full line. Woolen Goods, such as Shawls, single and double.
Balmorals in all styles, Fancy Coverlets, a beautiful article; also Ladies Cloths in all desirable Shades, Black Beavers, Doeskins, Cassimeres, Sattinets, Jeans, Flannels in all colors, and hosts of other articles belonging to this particular branch of the trade at the very lowest possible rates.
Embroideries! Embroideries!!
WHITE GOODS! WHITE GOODS!!
To this department we have paid particular attention and have made our selections with the utmost care, flattering ourselves that we not alone can offer to ladies in want of these goods an excellent variety of everything belonging to this line but that we can also dispose of these goods at exceedingly low prices.
Our assortment embraces in Embroideries a full line of Edgeings, Skirt Bands, Insertions, etc.
In White Goods a splendid assortment of Jackonets, Cambrics, Bars, Nainsooks, Victoria, Bishop Lawns, Swiss Mulls, etc.
Draperies! Draperies!!
In full variety, very low.
HOSIERY AND NOTIONS, the most complete and choicest assortment in this Town.
Carpets! Carpets!! Carpets!!! Three Ply, extra Two Ply; superfine Cottage Carpets, a very pretty article. Brussels! Brussels!! beautiful Goods.
Oil Cloths! Oil Cloths!! Floor and Table.—A full assortment.
Our Carpets and Oil Cloths we consider very low and would invite all those in want of these articles to give us a call.
Our business will be conducted on the
"ONE PRICE CASH SYSTEM,"
Our motto being "Quick Sales and Small Profits."
All Goods warranted as REPRESENTED!!
Please do not forget to give us an early call and examine our goods and prices.
N. B.—Stamping for Braiding as well as Embroidering done to order. Feb 11, '66—1-1y

RAILROADS.

MINE HILL & SCHUYLKILL HAVEN R. R.

Change of Time of Passenger Trains.

On and after MONDAY, November 27th, 1865, Passenger Trains will leave Schuylkill Haven as follows:
At 7.15 A. M., FOR MINERSVILLE.
At 12.20 P. M., FOR GLEN CARBON.
Returning, will leave Minersville at 8.05 A. M., and Glen Carbon at 1.40 P. M., connecting at Schuylkill Haven with morning and afternoon Passenger Trains for Philadelphia.
Passenger Train between Ashland and Locust Gap Junction, connecting with stage to and from Shamokin.
Leave Locust Gap Junction at 10.30 A. M.
Leave Ashland at 2.45 P. M.
Connecting with Passenger Trains on M. & B. M. R. R. to and from Pottsville, at which point connections will be made with trains on Philada. and Reading R. R.
J. E. WOOTTEN, Sup't.
Cressona, Nov. 10th, '65. 45-tf

SCHUYLKILL AND SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD.—Change of Hours.
On and after Nov. 27, 1865. Passenger Trains will leave Pottsville daily (except Sundays) at 6.45 A M for Auburn, Pinegrove and Harrisburg, and at 1 P M for Auburn, Pinegrove and Tremont.
Passengers by 6.45 A M train from Pottsville will arrive at Harrisburg via Pinegrove at 11.30 A M in time to connect with trains going east or west on Penna., Cumberland Valley, Northern Central and Lebanon Valley Railroads.
The 1.00 P M train from Pottsville will connect at Auburn with up morning train from Philadelphia, leaving Auburn at 1.50 P M for Pinegrove, and arriving at Tremont at 3.30 P. M. Will leave Tremont for Pinegrove at 6.00 P M, connecting there with 4.00 P M train from Harrisburg and returning to Tremont at 7.00 P M. Returning will leave Harrisburg at 4.00 P. M. connecting at Pinegrove at 6.35 P M, with train for Tremont, and at Auburn with up Passenger Train for Pottsville. Passenger Train will leave Tremont at 7.00 A M, connecting at Pinegrove with train to Harrisburg, at Auburn with down morning Passenger Train from Pottsville to Philadelphia, and arriving at Pottsville at 9.20 A M.
Fare from Pottsville to Harrisburg, $2 05. For tickets or other information apply to
E. H. WHEELER, Agt., at Pottsville.
U. R. TRACY, Supt.
Feb 1, '66 6-

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.—'63.

Fall Arrangements.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, Sept. 19th, the Passenger Trains of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, will run as follows:

DOWN OR EASTWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS:	No. 5.	No. 3.	No. 1.
Leave	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
White Haven	2.28	9.00	
Tannery	2.35	9.08	
Hickory Run	2.45	9.19	
Mud Run	2.52	9.27	
Rockport	3.02	9.38	
Drake's Creek	3.09	9.46	
Stony Creek		9.53	
Jeanesville	2.00		
Beaver Meadow	2.20		
Hazle Creek Bridge	2.50		
Weatherly	3.00		
Penn Haven	3.20		
MAUCH CHUNK	3.50	10.40	4.30
Lehighton	4.00	10.50	4.40
Parryville	4.06		4.46
Lehigh Gap	4.21		5.01
Slatington	4.27	11.13	5.07
Rock Dale	4.38		5.17
Laury's	4.48		5.27
White Hall	4.55		5.34
Coplay	4.59	11.38	5.38
Hokendauqua	5.03		5.42
Catasauqua	5.07	11.43	5.46
Allentown Furnace	5.15		5.54
Allentown	5.20	11.54	6.00
Bethlehem	5.37	12.13	6.15
Freemansburg	5.47	12.21	6.23
Lime Ridge	5.53	12.28	6.29
Easton, (arrive)	6.10	12.45	6.44

UP OR WESTWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS:	No. 8.	No. 6.	No. 7.	No. 1.	No. 4.
Leave	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Easton	9.30	3.25	7.40	11.42	10.03
Lime Ridge		3.42	7.58		
Freemansburg	9.50	3.49	8.06		
Bethlehem	10.00	4.00	8.15	12.13	10.04
Allentown	10.12	4.15	8.30	12.23	10.43
Allent'n Furn'ce		4.20	8.34		
Catasauqua	10.25	4.28	8.42		
Hokendauqua	10.30	4.33	8.47		
Coplay	10.34	4.38	8.51		
White Hall	10.30	4.43	8.56		
Laury's	10.46	4.55	9.04		
Rock Dale	10.56	5.00	9.14		
Slatington	11.07	5.12	9.25		
Lehigh Gap	11.13	5.18	9.31		
Parryville	11.28	5.33	9.45		
Lehighton	11.34	5.39	9.50		
Mauch Chunk	11.45	6.00	10.00		
Penn Haven	12.15				
Weatherly	12.40				
Hazle Cr. Bridge	12.50				
Beaver Meadow	1.10				
Jeanesville	1.30				
Stony Creek		6.38			
Drake's Creek	12.29	6.46			
Rockport	12.36	6.54			
Mud Run	12.46	7.05			
Hickory Run	12.53	7.13			
Tannery	1.03	7.24			
At White Haven	1.10	7.32			

Western Express. Western Express.

CONNECTIONS:

CENTRAL R. R. OF NEW JERSEY.
All Up and Down trains connect with the trains of the Central Railroad of New Jersey to and from New York.
NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
All Down Trains and Up Trains Nos. 7 and 8 connect with the Trains of the N. P. R. R. for Stations above Bethlehem. Down Train No. 5 and Up Trains Nos. 2 and 6 for Stations below Bethlehem.
EAST PENNSYLVANIA R. R.
All trains connect with the trains of the East Pennsylvania Railroad, except Down Train No. 1 and Up Train No. 8.
BELVIDERE DELAWARE RAILROAD.
Down trains Nos. 1 and 3 and Up Trains Nos. 6 and 7 connect with Trains of the Belvidere Delaware Railroad.
CATAWISSA AND QUAKAKE RAILROADS.
Down Trains Nos 1 and 5 and Up Trains Nos. 6 and 8 connect with the Trains of the Catawissa and Quakake Railroads.
HAZLETON RAILROAD.
Down Trains Nos. 3 and 5 and Up Train No. 8 connect with the Trains of the Hazleton Railroad.
WILKESBARRE.
Down Trains Nos. 3 and 5 and Up Trains Nos. 6 and 8 will connect with the Trains to and from Wilkesbarre.
ROBERT H. SAYRE.
Superintendent and Engineer L. V. R. R.
Sept. 15, '64. 39-

PHILADELPHIA & READING R. R

Winter Arrangement of Passenger Trains.

NOVEMBER 27, 1865.

Leave Pottsville at 6.45 and 8.30, A. M., and 2.45 P. M.; arriving in Philadelphia at 12.45, noon, and 5.00 and 7.05, P. M.
Leave Philadelphia at 8.00, A. M., 12.45, noon, and 3.30, P. M.; arriving at Pottsville at 12.25, noon, 7.35 and 8.30, P. M.
The 6.45 and 8.30, A. M., and 2.45, P. M., down, and 8.00, A. M., up Trains, connect at Reading for Allentown, Easton, New York, Lebanon, Harrisburg, Baltimore, and the West.
The 12.45 and 3.30, P. M., up Trains, connect only for Lebanon, Harrisburg, &c., and with Reading and Columbia Railroad.
On Sunday leave Pottsville at 8.00, A. M., and Philadelphia at 3.15, P. M.

Mine Hill Rail Road.

Down Trains leave Minersville at 8.05, A. M., and Glen Carbon at 1.40, P. M., connecting at Schuylkill Haven with 8.30, A. M., and 2.45, P. M., Trains for Philadelphia. Up Trains leave Schuylkill Haven at 7.15, A. M., and 12.20, noon, connecting with 6.45, A. M., Train from Pottsville, and 8.00, A. M., from Philadelphia. Leave Locust Gap 10.30, A. M., and Ashland 2.45, P. M., connecting with 2.45 P. M., Train for Philadelphia, and 8.00, A. M., Train for Pottsville. No Sunday Trains.

Schuylkill and Susquehanna R. R.

The 7.00, A. M., and 6.00, P. M., Trains from Tremont, and 4.00, P. M., from Harrisburg connect at Auburn with 8.30, A. M., Train for Philadelphia, and 12.45, noon, Train for Pottsville.
The 7.45, A. M., and 1.50, P. M., Trains from Auburn connect with 6.45, A. M., and 1.00, P. M., Trains from Pottsville. No Sunday Trains.

Schuyl. Valley and Mountain Link R. R.

Leave Pottsville at 6.45 and 11, A. M., and 7.15, P. M. Leave Tamaqua at 7.55, A. M., and 1.40 and 4.15, P. M. Sundays: Leave Tamaqua at 8.00, A. M., and Pottsville at 2.00, P. M.

M. and B. Mt. and E. M. R. R.

The 6.00 and 11.45, A. M., Trains from Ashland, connect at Mt. Carbon, with 8.30, A. M., and 2.45, P. M., Trains for Philadelphia.
The 9.45, A. M., and 1.00 and 8.55, P. M., Trains from Tamaqua, connect at Mt Carbon with 6.45, A. M., from Pottsville; at Port Clinton with 8.00, A. M., up Train from Philadelphia, and at Mt. Carbon with 3.30, P. M., up Train from Philadelphia. A mixed Passenger and Freight Train leaves Ashland at 1.15, P. M., for Tamaqua. Sundays: Leave Ashland 8.00, A. M., and Tamaqua 3.30, P. M.

Little Schuylkill R. R.

The 11.10, A. M., Train from Port Clinton, and 2.15, P. M., Train from Tamaqua, connect with 8.00, A. M., Train from Philadelphia, and 2.45, P. M., Train for Philadelphia.
On Sundays: Leave Tamaqua at 7.30 A. M., and Port Clinton at 7.00 P. M.
The 8.30, A. M., down Train to Reading, and the 3.30, P. M., up Train from Philadelphia, stop only at principal stations.

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G. A. NICOLLS,
General Superintendent.
November 25, '65. 47-

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FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
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Pottsville, March 19, '65. 12-tf

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A Choice Quantity of Extra Family Flour at lowest market price at R. A. GLOVER'S,
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Helmbold's Extract Buchu gives health and vigor to the frame and bloom to the pallid cheek. Debility is accompanied by many alarming symptoms, and if no treatment is submitted to, consumption, insanity or epileptic fits ensue. Oct. 28, '65—43-6m

$100 REWARD
I will pay to any Doctor or member of the Medical Fraternity, the sum of $100 for any Compound that possesses more medical virtues and curative powers than Mishler's Herb Bitters. B. MISHLER, Proprietor.
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SEND FOR A CIRCULAR.
The ingredients used in compounding Mishler's Herb Bitters are not kept secret by the Proprietor. Send for a Circular and you will learn the medical properties of all the articles used in the preparation; also in the manner in which they operate on the system, and much other valuable information. If you are afflicted with disease send for Mishler's Herb Bitters Circular; read it carefully, profit by the hints it contains, and you will be placed on the sure road of recovery.

MISHLER'S BITTERS WILL
CURE ALL DISEASES OF THE BLOOD.
Diseases of the skin are numerous and with but one or two exceptions, may be traced to impurity of the blood. In many persons this impurity is born in the system; while others acquire it through improper treatment of scores of diseases. Under this head may be classed—
1st. Scrofula.—This disease is hereditary and is transmitted from generation to generation. It is caused by a transgression of the laws of nature, both moral and physical; in other words, it is caused by vice. Acting as a latent poison it reduces the vitality of the blood, and weakens the depurating organs, so that they fail to discharge or cast out the impurities that are continually generated in the system. A person physically pure acquires gonorrhœa, or some other secret disease; he undergoes a course of mercury, the disease is dried up, and the patient pronounced well. Vain delusion. The complaint is not cured; its channel is only diverted. Instead of making its appearance outwardly, it acts on the internal organs, and scrofula, which is bequeathed from father to son, is the result. Many persons who are perfectly free from all immorality and vice are afflicted with scrofula. They are suffering for the sins of their fathers, and laboring under the curse inscribed in the Book of Books, "I will visit the iniquities of the fathers upon their children."
To cure this dreadful complaint it is necessary that the blood should be thoroughly purified, all the organs of the body brought into a healthy state of action, and the system braced up and strengthened by invigorating tonics. Look at the articles used in compounding Mishler's Bitters; see the array of purifying and invigorating medicaments, and say whether there is an article in the whole list of medicines that equals it. We here emphatically assert without the fear of contradiction, that Mishler's Bitters will cure all kinds of scrofulous diseases. It purifies the blood, it strengthens the internal organs and aids them to perform their natural functions, it is a stimulant and a tonic and it will cure Scrofula.
2d. Running Sores and Ulcers.—Running sores and ulcers invariably indicate a scrofulous taint. They are caused by the effort of nature to discharge the impurities of the blood. Many persons afflicted with running sores and ulcers succeed in drying them up, and think they are cured when the skin grows over the sore. They are, however, but "making bad, worse," for the impurities that were discharged from the system, through the medium of the sore now act internally and cause innumerable diseases and often death. The only true and sure cure for all running sores and ulcers is Mishler's Bitters, a continued and persevering use of which will most certainly effect a permanent cure.
3d. Salt Rheum.—Salt Rheum is a vague, indefinite, thorough, popular term given to almost all the nonfebrile eruptions of the skin that afflict adults. It is generally an eruption of vesicles in small distinct ulcers accompanied with a smarting, stinging sensation, with a tendency to creep or spread over the adjoining surface. Mishler's Bitters are a sure cure for this disease.
4th, Pimples and Blotches.—Pimples and Blotches on the skin are always a sure sign of impure blood. Although never dangerous, except in cases of carbuncles, they are very disagreeable. Often we will see the most handsome features rendered hideous by great blotches and pimples, and instead of the pleasing look which should irradiate the human face we see something but disgusting corruption, for pimples and blotches are nothing but the corrupt accumulations of the system expelled through the medium of the skin. The use of Mishler's Bitters will force these corruptions to be discharged through the natural channels, and thus cures all kinds of pimples and blotches.—Ladies who desire a fair complexion, free from pimples, should bear this fact in mind.

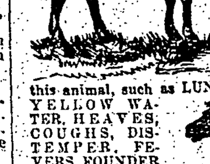
MISHLER'S
BITTERS
IN READING.
WHAT IT HAS DONE!
Capt. S. S. Banks, says he was cured of a severe case of Jaundice and Chronic Diarrhœa, contracted in the Army, by the use of Mishler's Herb Bitters.

FEVER AND AGUE AND CHRONIC DIARRHŒA CURED.—The undersigned, a former resident of this city, now residing at Fort Wayne, Indiana, having been afflicted with the above complaints while on a visit to Reading, was induced to try Mishler's Herb Bitters, and has the satisfaction to state that they have performed a radical cure. In gratitude to the discoverer of these Bitters, I am induced to give this certificate and for the benefit of others similarly situated. HARRY A. WHITMAN.

RHEUMATISM CURED BY MISHLER'S BITTERS.—The undersigned certifies that he was for a long time severely afflicted with Rheumatic pains, which incapacitated him from following his business. Not being able to obtain relief, he finally resorted to the use of Mishler's celebrated Herb Bitters, which effected a permanent cure in the course of ten days. No return of any of the symptoms have been experienced since and the cure is a radical one. C. M. DEEM,
S. E corner 8th and Bing'n Streets.
Reading, December 6th, 1865.

B. MISHLER, Esq.—Dear Sir:—The undersigned having received great benefit from the use of your Herb Bitters, takes this opportunity of acknowledging the same, in order that others similarly afflicted, may learn the fact. Having been afflicted with severe rheumatic pains in my left shoulder, contracted by exposure, I was for a long time unable to sleep. I tried your Herb Bitters, and after taking one dose I was able to sleep two hours. I took another dose and I slept two hours more, when I again awoke. I then took another dose, went to sleep and from that time I have not been troubled with rheumatism, but I continue to use the Bitters once in a while as a precaution against the return of the complaint. I think the Herb Bitters the best medicine in existence for rheumatism.
Reading, Nov 10, '65 JOHN FEHR.
For sale at the New Wholesale Wine and Liquor Store, Silver Terrace, Pottsville, Pa.
HENNESSY & DUFFY, Proprietors.
Dec 23, '65 51-tf

FOUTZ'S
CELEBRATED
Horse and Cattle Powders.



This preparation, long and favorably known, will thoroughly reinvigorate broken-down and low-spirited horses, by strengthening and cleansing the stomach and intestines.
It is a sure preventive of all diseases incident to this animal, such as LUNG FEVER, GLANDERS, YELLOW WATER, HEAVES, COUGHS, DISTEMPER, FEVERS, FOUNDER, LOSS OF APPETITE AND VITAL ENERGY, &c. Its use improves the wind, increases the appetite, gives a smooth and glossy skin—and transforms the miserable skeleton into a fine-looking and spirited horse.

To keepers of Cows this preparation is invaluable. It increases the quantity and improves the quality of the milk. It has been proven by actual experiment to increase the quantity of milk and cream twenty per cent. and make the butter firm and sweet. In fattening cattle, it gives them an appetite, loosens their hide, and makes them thrive much faster.

In all diseases of Swine, such as Coughs, Ulcers in the Lungs, Liver, &c., this article acts as a specific. By putting from one-half a paper to a paper in a barrel of swill the above diseases will be eradicated or entirely prevented. If given in time, a certain preventive and cure for the Hog Cholera.

Price 25 Cents per Paper, or 5 Papers for $1.
PREPARED BY
S. A. FOUTZ & BRO.,
AT THEIR
WHOLESALE DRUG AND MEDICINE DEPOT,
No. 116 Franklin St., Baltimore, Md.
For Sale by Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the United States.
For sale in Pottsville by HENRY SAYLOR, Druggist.
Nov. 25, '65. 47-1y

PATENT IMPROVEMENT OF STEAM USE.—To all whom it may Concern:—For and in consideration of $— in hand, paid by JAMES WREN of the Borough of Pottsville, County of Schuylkill, to Lewis Eikenberry of Philadelphia, the receipt whereof has been acknowledged, the said Eikenberry has sold to said JAMES WREN the right to apply it in the County of Schuylkill, State of Pennsylvania, on all Steam Engines now in use or that may hereafter be used, Lewis Eikenberry's Improved Cut-off for Economizing Steam by Expansion—(for which letters patent, dated November 19, 1861, have been granted to the said Lewis Eikenberry by the United States.) All persons desirous of information regarding the benefit of this Valve can receive the same at my office in Coal street. The benefit of this Valve to all persons using Steam Engines is from 20 to 40 per cent. on the best engines built. It can be applied to all old engines.
Machinists are requested to take part in this important improvement. They can secure from me the use for building new engines and also for putting the improvement on old engines. They can see the motion at my works in Coal street, where I have it on my engine working to the savings herein stated. It also can be seen at Ruch & Evans's Mill, at Atkins & Bros.'s and Palo Alto Rolling Mill. JAMES WREN,
Washington Iron Works.
Pottsville, Feb. 27, '66 9-tf

SPECTACLES AND EYE GLASSES.—A large assortment on hand and for sale by JOSEPH DUERR, Watchmaker & Jeweler, Centre St., Pottsville, three doors above the Mortimer House. March 3, '66—9.

PUBLIC SALE of three 30 by 227 feet lots situate on Columbia street, in the Borough of Schuylkill Haven, between Canal and River bridges, late the estate of Joseph Reakirt, deceased. The subscriber will offer the above described lots for sale on the 17th day of March, 1866.
At the public house of Mary Koons in said Borough, at 10 o'clock, A. M. EDWIN L. REAKIRT,
FRANKLIN C. JONES,
March 3, '66—9-3t* Executors.

The Farmer.

From the American Agriculturist.

BROOD MARES that will foal this spring if worked, should be driven with caution, never overheated, nor put to their speed, nor given drink when hot, nor lack water when thirsty. Light work will not hurt them, even before the plow and harrow. If not worked, give them good room. It is equally important that

MILCH COWS, soon to calve, should not be too much confined in stables. Exposure to the weather, when it is not wet, in dry yards and lawns where they can take some exercise, but not where they will be subject to the annoyance of quarrelsome cattle, will be of essential benefit to them. If stables are kept scrupulously clean and sweet, and they have good feed, hay and some roots, they will pass this critical period successfully. Cows very near their time may be recognized by their distended udder, and such should be placed every night in well littered box stalls. Should the bag become hard, tender, and feverish before calving it is sometimes necssary to draw the milk, and rub and wash the bag with warm suds, and perhaps with dilute l tincture of arnica. Use the same treatment after calving if necessary. It is often desirable to milk young cows for some weeks or months after calving, three times a day, once in about eight hours, so that the tendency to milk secretion shall be increased in every way; for the same reason give succulent food; mashes of oil-cake and bran, and plenty to drink. Steaming the fodder is also well.

CALVES.—When calves are to be brought up by hand, which is the economical way, we are decidedly of the opinion that it is the most humane practice to remove the young animal from the dam at once; the more the cow has to do with it, the harder will be the parting. When provision has been made for haying enough roots for new milch cows to take the place of grass, it is very desirable to have the calves dropped early. As veal, they are much more valuable, and if they are to be raised, they are able to take care of themselves in the pasture much earlier, and require little care when other farm labors are pressing.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—It is on the whole seldom desirable to have sheep yean very early. Yet early lambs of the mutton breeds meet with a quick market and high prices at green-peas time, and when such flocks have first-rate care, it is not uncommon that the male lambs pay all the expenses of the flock, leaving the wool and the ewe lambs clear profit. Mutton sheep should have their daily feed of grains and roots increased. Ewes that will soon yean, ought to be separated from the flock, and given dry comfortable quarters, and an extra allowance of roots, peas, or beans.

WORKING OXEN AND STEERS that have not been much used this winter, must be gradually accustomed to hard labor. There will be light work enough that may be distributed among them, to get their necks toughened and the muscles and the wind strengthened before the hard labor of plowing and harrowing comes on. Oxen scarcely less than

HORSES, and indeed all animals shedding their coats, should be thoroughly and carefully curried and brushed; it greatly promotes health and good looks, and makes the feed go further. Work horses should be exercised daily by doing some work. There is wood to saw, straw to cut, clover seed to clean, or there may be other machine work to do. Such work ought to be kept along for the good of the teams and wearing them in their present condition, fitly denominated "soft."

PAINTING may be done in dry weather to excellent advantage, because there is little or no dust flying, the sun cracks are not gaping open as in summer; they will be covered more smoothly, and there is less liability of the heat of the sun blistering the half-dry paint; surfaces to be painted must be thoroughly dry, however, or paint will be apt to peel.

REPAIRING.—In the lull of other work, which a cold snap, or rain may occasion, the time may well be employed in making alterations or repairs in the barns and out-buildings, or in preparing to do so when the cattle are at pasture, and the mows and bays are clear of fodder.

MANURE may be hauled with much less labor to both men and beasts, on runners than on wheels. So it will often pay well, though a little of the value of the manure may be lost, to haul out and distribute it on the most distant fields, where it is to be plowed in as soon as the frost is out. We do not believe in top-dressing with animal manures in the spring. Plaster, ashes and bone may be applied very well, but even these are better put on in the autumn. Leave the manure in compact heaps, spread it when the frost is coming out of the ground, but not where is wet, or springy, or liable to wash away. The present is a good time to prepare

COMPOST HEAPS for corn, etc.—Use muck, if you have it, with any good yard manure, mingling with it any manures you can find, as the waste of factories, breweries, chandleries, etc. The lime and similar alkaline wastes should not be mixed with animal manures, or with others containing nitrogen, unless great quantities of muck or soil are used.

SEED, GRAIN, ETC.—The careful selection of seed for other crops is equally important, and not less so the early preparation for raising a good supply of seed, which, after a little experience, may be made very profitable, for there is almost always a quick sale for reliable seeds of all kinds.

FIELD WORK.—There is work enough in the meadows and pastures at this season when the ground is loosened by the frost; stones may be raised, picked up and hauled off, or thrown in heaps; fences righted up, and the posts reset or renewed. Furrows should be plowed to draw off surface water, and water furrows in grain fields opened anew. Wherever.

THE wash of the highways can be turned upon the meadows and pastures it should be secured, and when the current is not very strong, or may be easily spread, it is very valuable on any land. This is especially true of snow-water.

DELAYS often happen which cannot be guarded against, but these are few compared with those which come from our own ignorance, indolence, or misjudgment. When the land is fit to plow, then is the time; before that, there are a thousand and one things to be done, and which may just as well be done before, and a great deal better.

Recipes.

FOR COLDS AND COUGHS.—A strong tea of elder flowers, sweetened with honey, either fresh or dried, which may be bought at any herb shop. A basin of this tea is to be drunk as hot as possible, after the person is warm in bed; it produces a strong perspiration, and a slight cold or cough yields to it immediately; but the most stubborn requires two or three repetitions. Used in Russia.

TO CLEAN CANARY BIRDS.—These pretty little things are, like meaner objects, often covered with vermin, and may be effectually relieved of them by placing a clean white cloth over their cage at night. In the morning it will be covered with small red spots, so small as hardly to be seen, except by the aid of a glass; these are the vermin, a source of great annoyance to the birds.