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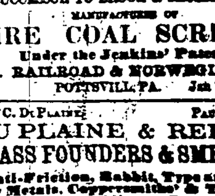

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A large stock of all the newest styles, and at very moderate prices.

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March 27, '69 13 3m

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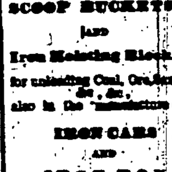
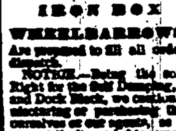
Nov. 28, '68 47 1y

THOS. L. ADDISON. FRANCIS WARREN.
To Coal Dealers, Gas Cos. &c.
THE undersigned having succeeded Focht and Warren, to the sole manufacture of Focht's celebrated Patent
SELF-DUMPING, HOISTING, SCOOP BUCKETS, AND Iron Hoisting Blocks
for unloading Coal, Ore, Sand &c., &c., also in the manufacture of
IRON CARS AND IRON BOX WHEELBARROWS,
Are prepared to fill all orders with promptness and dispatch.
NOTICE.—Being the sole owners of the Patent Right for the Self Dumping, Hoisting, Scoop Bucket and Dock Block, we caution all persons against manufacturing or purchasing the same from any except ourselves or our agents, as we will prosecute to the utmost limit any infringement on the Letters-Patent. Respectfully,
ADDISON & WARREN, Reading, Pa.
February 6, '69 6 1y





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And all purposes connected with the movements of CARS. They are adapted to TUNNELS having FIVE FEET HEADWAY and thirty inches gauge of road and upward. Their cost, durability, great economy, small cost, and great working capacity, make them a desirable and long sought substitute for animal power. The power is adapted to the requirements of the work to be done. In combination with their Furnace Locomotives, they are prepared to construct
STEAM CRANES
of desirable power, removable at pleasure.
AGENCY.—We are authorized to act as the Agents of Messrs. Grice & Long, for the sale of their Mine and Furnace Locomotives, and will be glad to furnish any information as to capacity and prices to all Coal Operators or Furnace men who may make inquiry. Call and get a circular, and circular pamphlet with cuts. BANNAN & RAMSEY.
Dec. 5, '68 49-1y

"COUSIN PAUL."

MRS. STEEL,
MANUFACTURER AND IMPORTER OF
FRENCH CORSETS,
No. 1323 Chestnut St., Philada.
March 6, '69 10-1y

DADDOW'S NEW MAP
OF THE
ANTHRACITE COAL REGIONS.
This Map is the latest published of the Anthracite Coal Regions of Pennsylvania. It differs in many respects from any others now published, because it gives the [illegible] of the Coal Regions, the collieries in operation, [illegible]
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Those in Pocket form, will be sent free by mail on receipt of the above prices. For sale at
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We have opened, and are in receipt daily of the newest styles of goods in the market. The following will be found in extensive assortments:
Dress Goods,
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With many other goods, which we invite all to examine. Our stock is fresh and elegant styles, with prices that will command the attention of all.
April 17, 1869 16-1y

FOR SALE AND TO LET.

FOR SALE.
A LARGE LOT OF
MINING MACHINERY.
One 60 Horse Engine 19 in. diameter and 5 ft. stroke.
" 50 " " 15 " " " "
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4 second hand boilers 32 in. diameter by 32 feet long; 4 second-hand Flue Boilers with Flue Fronts, Steam and Water Pipes, Safety and Check Valves and Grate Bars; 2 Saw Mills; 600 feet 12 inch Column Pipe; 200 feet of 14 inch Column Pipe; 120 feet of 8 inch Column Pipe; One 6 inch Pole Pump; Three 14 inch Pole Pump; One 4 inch Double acting Pump with Column; A large lot of Small Pumps; 1 set of Monkey Rolls; 80 Screens, of all sizes; 10 tons Wrought Iron Shafting, Screw and Breaker Shafts; One 4 feet Diagonal Fan, suitable for a Foundry or a Blacksmith Shop; One 9 foot Exhausting Fan for the mines; a large lot of Gates and Slides for Schutes; 1 large Breaker for Broken Coal; 1 large Pump Wheel, Shaft and Blocks; a lot of Slope Chain; 40 Pulleys, from 2 feet to 6 inches diameter; a lot of Pump Scale; also, 60 tons of good Wrought Scrap.
At the Machinery Depot on Coal Street.
Feb 6, '69—6-tf JABEZ SPARKS.

FOR RENT.—A brick dwelling, and the store room and stable lately occupied by J. J. Conner & Co., Ashland. Possession given immediately. Apply to J. J. CONNER, Pottsville.
April 1, '69 14 tf

FOR SALE.—One hundred acres of land, about five acres clear, with house, barn, and other outbuildings. Also a good well of water. The land is level and well timbered, about a mile and a half from Tamaqua on the road to Orwigsburg. Apply on the premises. G. R. FYFE.
April 3, '69

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—The Steam Mill, situated at Schuyl. Haven, formerly carried on by Wm. H. Seyfert. The Mill has three pairs of burs, one pair of choppers and a 40-horse power engine—all in good order. Possession given on the 1st day of April, 1869.
SOL. FOSTER, JR.
Office No. 162 Centre St., Pottsville, Pa.
February 20, '69 8 tf

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.—One-fourth interest in the tract of coal land in New Castle Township, Schuylkill County (known as the Peat & Benson tract) containing about 400 acres.
A tract of 300 acres of COAL and TIMBER LAND in Eldred Township.
Valuable building lots on Mahantongo street. A splendid lot on Schuylkill Avenue, 64 feet front on the Avenue and 87 feet front on Church Alley.
One-fourth interest in the "Coal Hill" Tract of land, in Schuylkill Township, to close the estate of the late Mrs. Sarah Hart.
Apply to HENRY C. RUSSEL,
Real Estate and Insurance Agent, No. 12, Mahantongo St., Pottsville, Pa. Jan. 1, '69—1-1y

SURVEYOR'S Compasses for sale, very complete and in order. Apply to H. PLEASANTS, Mining Engineer, &c., Bannan's Building, Pottsville, Pa.
March 6, '69 10-tf

FOR LEASE.—The valuable tract of Coal Land known as Robb & Winebrenner Tract, late Millfrd, situate in Blythe and Schuylkill Townships, and containing about 330 acres, is offered for lease upon reasonable terms. Apply to
F. B. BANNAN, Agt., Pottsville or Pt. Carbon.
February 27, '69 9-tf

FOR SALE.—300 feet of 18 inch column pipe with bolts and rings.
A lot of heavy splice plates; Six second-hand boilers, 36 feet long by 34 inches in diameter.
Also a lot of second-hand No. 14 sheet iron, at the Machinery Depot on Coal street.
One 16 foot Exhausting Fan with the pulley and belting complete. JABEZ SPARKS.
Feb 17.

MINING Machinery for Sale.—The 60 horse, 40 horse, and 25 horse engines, boilers, cranes, tires, screens, rollers, &c., at the Mammoth Slope, St. Clair. Also two 14 inch pumps complete, and about 40 yards of 14 and 12 inch columns. Apply to HENRY C. RUSSEL, Real Estate Agent, 12 Mahantongo St. Jan 1, '69—1-

FOR SALE.—21 new and 6 old Slope Wagons, 4 Dirt Dumpers, 3 new Water Wagons, all heavily ironed, to suit 40-inch track. GEO. W. SNYDER, Jan 1, '69—1- Pottsville.

FOR SALE.—A Five Ton Locomotive, suitable for 4 feet gauge road. Has been used for conveying coal and coal dirt at the mines, and is in good order. Apply to GEO. W. SNYDER, Pottsville.
Jan 1 '69 1-

CHECK AND SEAMLESS BAGS.—The Warden of the County Prison has a large assortment of superior Check and Seamless Bags on hand. Also MINERS' BOOTS AND SHOES, which he offers for sale, at the Prison, at low prices, for Cash. Highest cash prices paid for Carpet Rags.
June 26, '69-26- ISAAC WARD.

DWELLING HOUSES FOR SALE.—3 story Brick, Mahantongo St.
1½ story "
2 Three story brick dwellings, 3d street. Apply to H. C. RUSSEL, Real Estate Agt., 12 Mahantongo St.
Jan 2, '69

A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN
A GOOD COAL LEASE.
THE LOCUST DALE COAL Co.,
Offer to LEASE a portion of their Locust Dale Estate as yet unmined, in the Shamokin basin of the Mahanoy Region, containing the MAMMOTH, with the underlying and overlying VEINS, in very fine condition.
Application to be made to GEO. H. POTTS, Esq., President, No. 110 Broadway, New York, or to
S. C. HARRIS,
their Agent at Pottsville, Pa.
Jan 1, '69 1-

FOR SALE.
THE FOLLOWING
Mining Machinery.
One high pressure Cornish Bull pumping engine, 23½ inch cylinder 7 feet stroke, with boilers and all parts complete, and 70 lifts of pumps 20 feet each, also 15 inch the other 14 inch plunger, each 7 feet stroke.
Also—One Winding Engine 13 inch cylinder 4 feet stroke, with drum gearing and boilers complete.
Also—Four extra Breaker machinery.
Also—100 three tons Slope Wagons heavily ironed for 4 feet track.
Also—One 16 feet Fan and Engine with tubular boiler complete.
Also—One Horizontal Pumping Engine 18 inch cylinder 4 feet stroke, with gearing and tube and two lifts of pumps 100 yards each, with 14 inch plungers, 10 feet stroke.
The above machinery has been in service but in good working order.
GEORGE W. SNYDER, Pottsville, Pa.
January 9, 1869

THE SUBSCRIBER IS NOW PREPARED to grant Leases on the following tract of Coal at Granville, which have been shafted and proved: The Mammoth Vein, 26 feet thick; the Seven Feet Vein, 10 feet thick; the other 5 feet thick. These Veins have been worked and are ready for operating with a two mile run, and are now being worked on the adjoining property by the Bear Ridge Coal Company. There is also two large Veins running through the North eastern end of the tract, called the Buck Mountain and the Lehigh, 10 feet and 13 feet thick, and the other called 30 feet thick, which have also been shafted on. The distance
From Elizabethport to Easton ..... 44 miles.
From Easton to Mauch Chunk ..... 46 "
From Mauch Chunk to Granville ..... 58 "
148
At 1½ cents per mile, making $2 17¼ toll and freight.
For particulars apply to
M. MURPHY, Pottsville,
or JAMES CARR, on the premises.
Pottsville, March 20th, 1869. 12 tf

FRANKLIN COAL
OF
LYKENS VALLEY.
Dealers are Cautioned that the well established reputation of this Coal, has induced the adoption partially or wholly, by other dealers of the most important word in our Trade Mark, viz: "FRANKLIN." Other coals which include the word "Franklin" with other words, are not mined in the same region with ours, and are an entirely different article. The object of this caution is simply to enable those interested to buy understandingly.
All of the real article which finds a market in New York and the New England market is handled by SINNICKSON & CO., and JOHN ROMMEL, JR. & BRO. of Philada. Their N. Y. office is Room 62, Trinity Building, N. Y., J. G. Moody, Agt. Their Boston office is at 21 Doane St., R. F. Bugg, Agt. Orders should be given to either of the above named agents, or to WM. B. FOWLE, Treasurer of the Summit Branch R. R. and the Short Mt. Coal Co., cor. Summer & Hawley sts., Boston. Jan 1, '69—1

UNION HAMS.
In offering our brand of Hams this season, we beg leave to state several reasons why we consider them the best article in the market, viz: The Hams are collected only from corn-fed Hogs. The ingredients used in curing are the VERY best quality. Each Ham before pickling, is assorted in sizes, and each size allowed to remain in pickle just long enough to cure, which prevents them getting too salt, a great fault with most Hams.
Besides, every one knows that NEW MEAT is superior to that killed and cured months back. We have large patent ICE HOUSES, and cure all through the summer: so that we furnish Hams not from Hogs that were alive SIX WEEKS before. We feel satisfied that any one who will give them a trial will agree that they are all we claim—THE BEST HAMS CURED.
A. F. CHESEBROUGH & CO.,
PORK PACKERS AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF SMOKED AND SALTED PROVISIONS, LARD, FISH, CHEESE, &c.
Store, 10 N. Delaware Avenue,
PACKING HOUSE,
S. E. Cor. 9th and Reed Sts., Philada.
March 13, '69 11-6m

WOODEN WATER PIPES, HAVE Trough and Pump Tubing, and Wyckoff's Patent Improvements. Water and Gas Pipe for sale and set up. All pipes sold at manufacturers' prices. RIGHTER & BOWEN, Agents for Schuylkill County, Ashland, Pa.
October 3, '68 40-1y

WIRE FLY AND MOSQUITO
WINDOW SHADES.
SIGNS for Banks, Offices, &c.
LANDSCAPES, &c., for Private Houses
PLAIN SHADES of Every Description.
WIRE GAUZE of Every Variety.
WIRE FENCING
FOR
FARMS, GARDENS, LAWNS, &c
WHITE METAL WIRE
AND
CLOTHES LINES.
G. DE WITT, BRO. & CO.,
633 Market Street, Philada.
June 5, '69 23-3m

FAIRTHORNE & CO.,
TEA DEALERS,
905 North Ninth and 1036 Market Street, (near Ninth) Philada.
Offer their well-assorted stock of the choicest Teas and Coffees at the lowest cash prices. Choice Oolong (Black) Tea @ 80c., 90c., $1 00 per lb. Finest Oolong $1 25 per lb. Best and Finest Flavored, $1 50 to $1 60. Choice Green Teas @ $1 25, $1 50, $1 75. Finest Goodies Growth Silver Leaf Hyson, $2, and all varieties of other kinds. Fine Ground Roasted, Spanish, Java and Rio Coffees, from 25 to 35 per lb. Prime Coffees, well roasted and always fresh.
Fairthorne's Tea Warehouses,
905 NORTH NINTH AND 1036 MARKET ST., PHILADELPHIA.
Goods sent to any Railroad Depot or per Express, cash on delivery. N. B.—A liberal discount to large purchasers. June 12 '69—24 6m

JUST PUBLISHED—ROBINSON'S STEEL PLOUGHS.—A Pamphlet on the Manufacture of [illegible] Cast Steel, [illegible] and other machinery used by Henry Bessemer, with Illustrations of machinery used. Price 60 cents. Sent on receipt of 60 cents by mail free. For sale by
BANNAN & RAMSEY, Pottsville.

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FOX & BROTHER,
276 Centre St., Pottsville,
DESIRE TO CALL ATTENTION TO THEIR EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF
SPRING & SUMMER
DRY GOODS,
CONSISTING OF THE LATEST STYLES OF THE
FOREIGN & DOMESTIC MARKETS,
INCLUDING AMONG THE COLLECTION
Black and Colored Silks,
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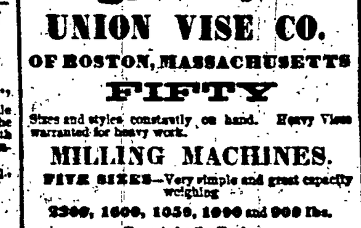
Linens,
White Goods and Domestics,
Hosiery,
Gloves of all kinds,
Cloaks, &c., &c., &c.
SHAWLS OF ALL KINDS.
WE ALSO CALL ATTENTION TO OUR STOCK OF
Groceries, Queensware, &c.,
Which is very large and selected with the utmost care for this market. We do not consider it necessary to enumerate what we have, but everything in first-class Dry Goods and Grocery Store, can be had at our establishment.
April 10, '69 15-1y

LADIES' TOILET.
A. J. JANDER, JR.
1302 Chestnut St., Philada.
Offers for sale all the newest styles of
MARSEILLES TRIMMINGS, GIMPS and BUTTONS,
SUITABLE FOR
SPRING AND SUMMER DRESSES.
ALSO,
ZEPHYR WORSTED, (new colors,) and WORSTED PATTERNS, BEADS and EMBROIDERIES,
Always on hand and good assortment.
ALL KINDS OF
WORSTED AND SILK EMBROIDERIES
Done at very short notice.
April 3, '69 14-3m



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OF BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
FIFTY
Sizes and styles constantly on hand. Heavy Vises warranted for heavy work.
MILLING MACHINES.
FIVE SIZES—Very simple and great capacity
2300, 1600, 1050, 1000 and 900 lbs.
For sale by the Trade.
Store—61 Water St., Boston, Mass.
G. H. NOTT, President.
July 4, '68 27-1y

CHARLES LOGUE,
DEALER IN
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC WINES & LIQUORS,
London Brown Stout, Edinburgh Ale, and Dublin Porter,
No. 149 Centre St., opposite American House, Pottsville, Penna.
ALSO SOLE AGENT FOR
Niagara Star Bitters,
(A SURE REMEDY FOR DYSPEPSIA)
HERB BITTERS,
AND MILLS BOURBON WHISKEY.
Oct. 3, '68 40-1y

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of several writs of Levari Facias and Vend. Expon., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill County, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale or vendue, on
Saturday, July 17th, 1869,
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the Borough of Pottsville, in Schuylkill County, the following real estate, to wit:
All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Ashland, Schuylkill County, Pa., at the southwesterly corner of Centre street and Ninth street, being lot No. one hundred and fifty-two (152) in section number sixty-three (63), containing in front on said Centre street twenty-five (25) feet, and extending of that width in depth one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a 2 story frame store and dwelling house, with a two-story frame kitchen attached, a frame office, and store house, and a frame stable; as the property of BENJAMIN SNYDER.
ALSO—All that certain messuage and lot of ground situate in the Township of Butler, Schuylkill County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone in the line of George Meserer land south 84 degrees west 6 perches to a post, thence by land of Peter Derr south 65½ degrees east 15½ perches to a stone, thence by land of Jonathan Yarnall north 4 degrees east 4 perches to a post, thence by land of George Meserer south 84 degrees west 13½ perches to the place of beginning, containing 80 perches, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a 1½ story frame dwelling house; as the property of JOHN R. BERGER.
ALSO—All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Borough of Mahanoy City, Schuylkill County, bounded northwardly by Centre street, eastwardly by lot of Jacob Baker, southwardly by Water street, and westwardly by lot of M. M. Kelser, containing in width 25 feet, and in depth 125 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a 3 story frame dwelling house, with a 1 story frame kitchen attached, and a frame stable; as the property of VALENTINE BENNER.
Seized and taken in execution and to be sold by
GEORGE C. WYNKOOP, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Pottsville, July 28th, 1869. 26 4t

A GOOD THING.
Important to Housekeepers, Hotels, Banks, Offices, &c.
THE PATENT WIRE
ADJUSTABLE WINDOW SCREEN,
WILL FIT ANY WINDOW, give ventilation and light, screen from view and exclude
Flies, Musquitoes and other Insects.
THE ADJUSTABLE WINDOW SCREEN COMPANY
Sole Manufacturers,
623 Market Street,
PHILADELPHIA.
For sale by Dealers in House-Furnishing Goods.
June 26, 1869 26-3m

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Schuylkill, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the subscriber, Trustee to make sale of the Real Estate of GEORGE H. BRANTNER, late of the Borough of Pottsville, in the County of Schuylkill, deceased, will expose to sale by public vendue, on
Saturday, the 17th day of July next,
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the EXCHANGE HOTEL, in the Borough of Pottsville, in the County of Schuylkill aforesaid—All that certain lot of ground situate in the northerly corner of Third and Callowhill streets in the Borough of Pottsville aforesaid, containing in front on Third street, twenty-nine (29) feet, and extending along Callowhill street thirty-nine (39) feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a double two story frame dwelling house, occupied as two separate dwellings, late the estate of said deceased. Terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale by HENRY GRESSANG, Trustee.
By Order of the Orphans' Court,
CHAS. McGEE, Clerk.
Pottsville, June 19, '69. 26 3t

NEW LIVERY
At 165 Railroad Street, Pottsville, Pa., near Reading Railroad Depot.
THOMAS WALDRON announces that he has opened a first-class Livery at the above place, with good horses, careful drivers, and the best and most modern carriages.
Persons taken to and from all Railroad trains upon reasonable terms, and will be called for, if orders are left at his stable. June 26 '69—26-

REV. JOHN O'NEILL, of Tamaqua, desires to inform our readers whom it may concern, that he has secured the exclusive agency for Schuylkill County, for the sale of a very valuable work, entitled "The General History, Cyclopedia and Dictionary of Freemasonry." It is a large octavo volume of 700 pages, printed on heavy calendered paper, embellished with nearly 300 finely executed illustrations of the "Ancient Mysteries and Landmarks" of the Order, and is endorsed by the best authorities as one of the most interesting and valuable contributions to Masonic literature. The success of the canvass in the vicinity of the agent's own home, has led to the enlargement of his territory, and to facilitate despatch in the solicitation of subscriptions, among the Masonic fraternity of the County, he has secured the assistance of Rev. J. J. McConnell of Tamaqua, No. 238. Price in cloth, $5 00; in half morocco, $6 00; in leather, marbled edges, $6 00.
June 26, '69 26-

THE
CHEAPEST AND MOST RELIABLE
TRUSS STORE
In the city, W. J. EVERETT, 60 North Seventh street, below Arch, Philada., late of Bartlett's, makes Trusses, Female Supporters, Shoulder Braces, Elastic Belts, Stockings, lowest prices. Perfect adjustments. Lady attendant.
June 26, '69 26-1y

SUPERIOR FAMILY COAL always on hand. Orders left at the Office of C. H. HILL, 150 Centre street, will be promptly attended to.
May 29, '69

THE FOURTH.

HAIL COLUMBIA.

Hail Columbia, happy land!
Hail, ye heroes, heaven born band,
Who fought and bled in Freedom's cause,
Who fought and bled in Freedom's cause,
And when the storm of war was gone,
Enjoyed the peace your valor won.
Let Independence be your boast,
Ever mindful what it cost,
Ever grateful for the prize,
Let its altar reach the skies.
Firm, united, let us be,
Rallying round our Liberty!
As a band of brothers joined,
Peace and safety we shall find.

Immortal Patriots! rise once more!
Defend your rights, defend your shore!
Let no rude foe with impious hand,
Let no rude foe with impious hand,
Invade the shrine, where sacred lies
Of toil and blood, the well-earned prize!
While offering peace sincere and just,
In heaven we place a manly trust,
That truth and justice may prevail,
And every scheme of bondage fail.
Firm, united, &c.

Sound, sound the trump of fame,
Let Washington's great name
Ring thro' the world with loud applause!
Ring thro' the world with loud applause!
Let every clime to freedom dear,
Listen with a joyful ear;
With equal skill, with steady power,
He governs in the fearful hour
Of horrid war, or guides with ease,
The happier time of honest peace.
Firm, united, &c.

Behold the chief who now commands,
Once more to serve his country stands,
The rock on which the storm will beat!
The rock on which the storm will beat!
But armed in virtue, firm and true,
His hopes are fixed on Heaven, and you:
When he was sinking in dismay,
When glooms obscured Columbia's day,
His steady mind from changes free,
Resolved on death or Liberty.
Firm, united, &c.

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER.

O! say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last beaming;
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming.
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there:
O! say, does that star-spangled banner still wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the shore, dimly seen through the mists of the deep,
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam—
In full glory reflected, now shines on the stream:
'Tis the Star-Spangled banner, O! long may it wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

And where is the band who so vauntingly swore
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion
A home and a country should leave us no more?
Their blood has washed out their foul footstep's pollution,
No refuge could save the hireling and slave
From the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave;
And the Star-Spangled banner in triumph doth wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

O! thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand
Between their loved homes and the foe's desolation;
Blessed with victory and peace, may our heaven-rescued land
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation.
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation.
Then conquer we must, for our cause it is just—
And this be our motto—"In God is our trust!"
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

ALL HAIL TO THE BRAVE AND FREE.

All hail to the brave and free,
Our land of the rolling sea;
Whose hosts advance with sword and lance,
In the cause of liberty,
And whether in triumph's car,
They follow victory's star,
Or patriots fall 'neath glory's pall,
They still are the pride of the war.
Then hail to the brave and the free,
On land or on rolling sea,
Whose hosts advance with sword and lance,
In the cause of liberty.

Oh, who on the roll of fame,
Shall boast the highest name?
Or who shall bear, most woman fair,
Those smiles which the world would claim?
For whom shall the sing arise,
What a people send the skies?
For whom shall bloom, on the battle tomb
The laurel which never dies?
On none but the brave and free.
On land, &c.

Then raise our flag on high,
A meteor 'gainst the sky;
With rolling drum, we'll proudly come,
To guard it, to die!
Firm place the lance in rest,
Against a faithful breast;
The trumpet calls, obey we all,
And valor shall do the best,
And then with the brave and free,
On land, &c.

THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

Adopted by Congress, July 4, 1776.

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these, are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just power from the consent of the governed; that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and, accordingly, all experience hath shown, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security. Such has been the patient sufferance of these colonies, and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former system of government. The history of the present king of Great Britain is a repeated history of injuries and usurpations, all having, in a direct object, the establishment of an absolute tyranny over these States. To prove this, let facts be submitted to a candid world:

He has refused his assent to laws the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.

He has forbidden his Governors to pass laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his assent should be obtained; and, when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

He has refused to pass other laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of representation in the legislature; a right inestimable to them, and formidable to tyrants only.

He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable and distant from the depository of their public records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.

He has dissolved representative houses repeatedly, for opposing, with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people.

He has refused, for a long time after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the legislative powers, incapable of annihilation have returned to the people at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the meantime, exposed to all the danger of invasion from without, and convulsions within.

He has endeavored to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose, obstructing the laws for naturalization of foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migration hither, and raising the conditions of new appropriations of lands.

He has obstructed the administration of justice, by refusing his assent to laws for establishing Judiciary powers.

He has made Judges dependent on his will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries.

He has erected a multitude of new offices and sent hither swarms of officers to harass our people, and eat out their substance.

He has kept among us, in times of peace, standing armies without the consent of our legislature.

He has affected to render the military independent of, and superior to the civil power.

He has combined, with others, to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our Constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his assent to their acts of pretended legislation:

For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us:

For protecting them by a mock trial, from punishment, for any murders which they should commit on the inhabitants of these States:

For cutting off our trade with all parts of the world:

For imposing taxes on us without our consent:

For depriving us, in many cases, of the benefits of trial by jury:

For transporting us beyond seas to be tried for pretended offences:

For abolishing the free system of English laws in a neighboring province, establishing therein an arbitrary government, and enlarging its boundaries, so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these colonies:

For taking away our charters, abolishing our most valuable laws and altering, fundamentally, the powers of our governments:

For suspending our own legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatever.

He has abdicated government here, by declaring us out of his protection and waging war against us.

He has plundered our seas, ravaged our coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.

He is at this time transporting large armies of foreign mercenaries to complete the work of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of cruelty and perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the head of a civilized nation.

He has constrained our fellow-citizens, taken captive on the high seas, to bear arms against their country, to become the executioners of their friends and brethren, or to fall themselves by their hands.

He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavored to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers the merciless Indian savages whose known rule of warfare is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions.

In every stage of these oppressions, we have petitioned for redress in the most humble terms; our repeated petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.

Nor have we been wanting in attention to our British brethren. We have warned them from time to time, of attempts of their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity; and we have conjured them, by the ties of our common kindred, to disavow these usurpations, which would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They, too, have been deaf to the voice of justice and consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity which denounces our separation, and hold them as we hold the rest of mankind, enemies in war; in peace, friends.

We, therefore, the Representatives of the United States of America, in General Congress assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the name and by the authority of the good people of these colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be FREE AND INDEPENDENT STATES; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British crown, and that all political connexion between them and the state of Great Britain, is, and ought to be, totally dissolved; and, that, as free and independent States, they have full power to levy war, conclude peace, contract alliances, establish commerce, and to do all other acts and things which independent States may of right do. And for the support of this declaration with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.

JOHN HANCOCK, &c.

Educational.

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The following numbers give the result of our teachers annual examination. In Written and Mental Arithmetic and Geography, there were five questions given.

Those who answered all the questions in either one of these branches received 1
Those who answered but four questions 2
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In each branch, History and Grammar, there were ten questions.

Those answering all received on their certificate 1
Those answering eight received 2
" " six " 3
" " four " 4
" " two " 5

In Orthography out of fifty words those missing six and under received number 1; twelve missed gives 2; eighteen gives 3; twenty-four gives four; and from thirty to fifty they are marked 5.

No. of Certificate.	History.	Grammar.	Written Arith.	Mental Arith.	Geography.	Orthography.	Writing.	Reading.	Average.
1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2–40	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

EXPLANATION.—No. 1 signifies very good; 2, good; 3, middling; 4, poor; 5, very poor; 0, total failure.

The examination in the above mentioned branches was all written. The papers upon which the work was handed in were all numbered, but no names attached to them, nor did the Superintendent know whose name was to be attached until the certificates were all made out and numbered, according to the numbers on the examination papers.

Gov. GEARY'S SPEECH

AT THE

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION,

Held in Philada., June 23, 1869.

MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION: Your committee has informed me that you have nominated me as a candidate for Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and conferred upon me the distinguished honor of being the standard-bearer of the Republican party for the approaching political contest. [Cheers.]

For this manifestation of continued confidence and appreciation I feel that any language I am competent to command is entirely too poor to express in appropriate terms the emotions of my heart, and no other resource is left me than frankly to return to you and through you to my fellow-citizens whom you represent, my sincere thanks and gratitude.

The nomination of Hon. Henry W. Williams for Judge of the Supreme Court is exceedingly gratifying to me. His pure and unsullied character as a man, connected with a high order of talent, cultivated intellect, eminent legal attainments, and energetic industry, proclaim him the right man for that position, and indeed me to place him where he now is. [Applause.]

The remarkable unanimity that has characterized your action in reference to Judge Williams and myself inspires me with high hopes and brilliant anticipations. It augurs with certainty a favorable and triumphant ratification by the people, and gives "goodly promise of a glorious day in October." When I contemplate the labor, anxiety of mind, and responsibility that must necessarily be devolved upon me during the canvass for an election of such magnitude, a consciousness of the difficulties surrounding the task causes me almost instinctively to shrink from the undertaking. But I confidently look to a higher Power, and to my fellow-citizens, for that aid, support, and encouragement which may enable me to steer the Republican ship with safety through the breakers of the coming contest. Satisfied that my trust is not misplaced, I unhesitatingly accept the distinguished honor that has been conferred upon me by this honorable convention.—[Cheers.]

Three years ago a similar honor was conferred upon me at a period when our nation was just emerging from a most terrible war; and with the dust of battle scarcely brushed from my own garments, and politically inexperienced as I was, I ardently entered upon the contest which resulted so gloriously for the Republican cause in 1866. I did not accept the nomination then in the belief that in my own person I possessed any intrinsic merit, or had rendered any services to my country which entitled me individually to receive it; but I accepted it as a compliment to my comrades in arms, and as a matter due to the three hundred and sixty-three thousand soldiers of Pennsylvania who had rendered noble services in the field, the aggregate value of which can never be estimated, and to whom we are indebted for a home and a country. On their behalf I then warmly thanked the convention, and I here desire to reiterate those thanks again to you. And now, after having served the greater portion of the term for which I was elected, and after every official act of mine has been fully criticised and discussed by the people and the press; when you, the chosen representatives of the people from every part of the Commonwealth, appear at the bar of public opinion and testify in my behalf, and confer upon me the plaudit, "Well done, good and faithful servant," I certainly need no better, no higher, no stronger verdict. [Cheers.]

In bearing the banner you have this day confided to me, I pledge you that it shall be carried at the head of the Republican column, its movements shall always be directed to the sound of the heaviest firing; and, when the conflict is over, I confidently predict the banner will be placed, as it was in 1866, in triumph upon the dome of the Capitol, without spot or blemish on its stripes, and each and every star as bright as when its first effulgence beamed on the country, and Pennsylvania will still be as true as when she signed "the sacred covenant that binds the States together in the bonds of an everlasting union." [Cheers.]

Should the people again place me in the executive chair, I will continue to use my best exertions to promote everywhere the peace, honor, and welfare of my native State, and to secure all the blessings that a good government can bestow upon a free people. And it shall be my pleasure to aid the Chief Magistrate of the nation in his laudable efforts to "let us have peace," and if necessity require it I will aid him to preserve our national honor at all hazards and every sacrifice. It shall be my special duty to extend all the influence I may possess to aid in procuring adequate protection for every branch of our domestic industry and productions, and to see that exact justice shall be done to the mechanic and the laborer, as well as to the capitalist, and, as far as possible, to make them feel that their true interests are one and inseparable. [Applause.]

As a candidate it shall be my constant aim to extend, strengthen, and confirm the unity and good feeling of the Republican party, and in this work I sincerely invoke the aid of every true Republican. For my own part I will not recognize divisions or factions in the party, but will from this time forth look upon it only as united, harmonious, patriotic, and enthusiastic in the development and determination of the great principles and measures of progress for which it was organized. I have no enemies in whose punishment I can take delight, and whatever has been said or done in the excitement of the movement preliminary to this convention that was wrong and painful to me, is frankly forgiven, and as far as possible obliterated from my memory.

The Republican party has a proud record in the past, and a glorious future before it. It has accomplished more good in a shorter space of time than any other organization that ever existed, and we have reason to rejoice that it still lives, and moves, and has a being. Among its achievements is the abolishment of slavery. That scandal to humanity and opprobrium of the nation lies dead amidst its worshippers. The rights and privileges of all men are secured in their lives, their homes, their labor, and their persons. All men are protected because they are men, without reference to race or color. In the language of Abraham Lincoln, it "cares for him who has borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphan, and seeks to achieve and cherish a lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations." Each individual is animated with love for the Union and for universal liberty. Never was a Republican found guilty of firing into the flag of his country and shooting down its brave defenders. The party has decreed the payment of the entire debt incurred to save the life of the nation. In a word, it has defeated the nation's enemies, saved the Union, and caused it to be more highly respected and admired throughout the civilized world than ever before. [Applause.]

Friends of the four hundred thousand heroes who died for the country, with such a glorious record how can you surrender your Government into the hands of those who would have destroyed it within the last few years if they could? The Union is the ark of our safety. The Republican party has proven itself the true friend of the Union—Sustain the Republican party by victory, and you will thereby sustain the Union. And suffer not unrepentant rebels and their sympathizers ever to touch the hallowed sanctuaries of either State or National Governments. Then let us here "highly resolve" to preserve forever the former in "Virtue, Liberty, and Independence;" and to protect, defend, and perpetuate the latter, let us here pledge anew "Our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor."

Gentlemen of the Convention, again I thank you.

Governor Geary at the conclusion of his remarks was enthusiastically applauded.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

ALL books and periodicals noticed in this department, can be had at Bannan & Ramsey's Bookstore at the publishers' prices.

ZELL'S ENCYCLOPEDIA.—From the publisher, T. Ellwood Zell, Philadelphia, we have received Nos. 23 and 24 of this interesting and valuable publication. In it we find an elaborate article on Babism, the new religion of eastern Asia. This is so little known that a few facts will not be unacceptable. The article expresses a belief that Babism will root out Mohammedanism and aid the civilization of Asia. It originated with a youth of Shiraz, named Mirza-Ali-Mohammed, in 1843. He communicated the opinions he entertained to a select few, shortly after returning from a pilgrimage to Mecca. These opinions were based on the deplorable state of humanity at large, and were made alluring by opinions that touched without assailing the existing religion, and that flattered his auditors. His eloquence brought so many hearers that he acquired a sort of apostleship, and called himself the Door. As the Shah winked at his course, his success extended, and he assumed the style of the Point, or embodiment of omnipotence. He sent out missionaries, male and female, who were well qualified to assist him. The accession of a new Shah, who persecuted the Bab, incited some of his disciples to revolt, but the revolt was put down with bloodshed. Still the religion increased, and the Bab was arrested and imprisoned.—His conduct made friends of his foes, but he was executed in 1850. Then the Babists became bitter foes of the Persian government and selected a new Bab, sixteen years old, named Mirza-Yahara. He dissuaded from rebellion, but arrests were made, and the conduct of the victims increased the religion they professed. Now the followers deny their faith under orders from the chief. They are constantly gaining adherents, and are so powerful that they are free from persecution. They number converts from the orthodox clergy, rich and learned laymen, Moslems, Jews, sofis and philosophers.—The success of the creed is attributable to its superiority over Mohammedanism. The creed asserts that there is but one God, but that he can communicate a part of his divinity temporarily. He has all the attributes of excellence. The created thing or being is part of God, but inferior and accidental. At the judgment all will be destroyed except the divine emanations, and these will return to their source. The God of this creed belongs to the Chaldean and Alexandrian schools of philosophy, to the Mystics and various Oriental religious speculation, to the Gemara and Talmud. The Bab himself is only a part of the actual prophet—his entity and his power is transmissible. The holy book is the Biyyan, and the mystic number 19 penetrates it at all points. A greater than the Bab is to come, of whom he was only the St. John. This higher will revise and perfect doctrine. The religion insists upon marriage as an essential, and tolerates but does not support polygamy. Concubinage and divorce are forbidden, and the use of the veil is done away with.

We have given but a synopsis of a long and valuable definition that supplies information on a point not easily accessible, and one that attests its power by threatening the subversion of Persian power, a weakening of Mohammedanism and the creation of a new system in Asia. It is a plume in the cap of the Encyclopedia that it should present so valuable a contribution of original knowledge.

THE GALAXY.—The July number of this magazine has the following table of contents:—Chapter ten of Charles Reade's new story, Put Yourself in His Place; Our Impending Chinese Problem; The Throne of Louis Philippe—Its Overthrow—by J. S. C. Abbott; A Light Man; Maline; Our Great Farmers—The Poultry Lovers; Susan Fielding; A Woman's Last Gift; The Practical View of Spiders' Silk, illustrated; The Last Chapter in the History of the War; A Plea for Jack Cade; The Galaxy Miscellany; Drift-wood; Literature and Art; Nebulae. Published by Sheldon & Co., 498 Broadway, New York.

EVERY SATURDAY contains the best selections from foreign current literature. Published weekly by Fields, Osgood & Co., Boston.

PERSONAL.—We learn that the Hon. E. A. Rollins, late Commissioner of Internal Revenue, is now acting as president of the National Life Insurance Company of the United States of America, at the Company's branch office, in Philadelphia, during the temporary absence in Europe of the president, C. H. Clark, Esq. Mr. Rollins has been an active member of the board of directors of this company since its organization, and is giving to its interest the benefit of his personal co-operation and the advantages of his enlarged experience and extensive acquaintance, we confidently look for a renewed impetus to be given to the already unprecedented progress of this great national institution.—PHILADELPHIA PRESS.