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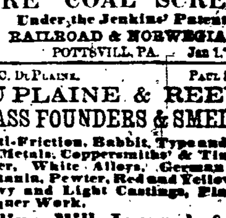

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One Steam Saw Mill and one Water Mill, Potter County, Pa.
A small Thatcher pump, boiler, 15 yds., 4 in. column pipe.
2000 feet 1¼ inch second-hand wire rope.
1 Pair Railroad Scales, 37 ft. long, will weigh 36 tons
A New Breaker.
Pottsville, February 27th, 1869. 9-

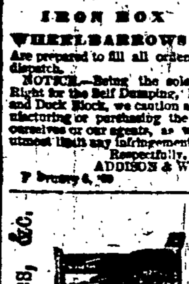
NEW SPRING GOODS WALKER & PRICE, NEW UNION HALL DRY GOODS STORE.
We have opened, and are in receipt daily of the newest styles of goods in the market. The following will be found in extensive assortments:
Dress Goods, SHAWLS, HOSIERY, NOTIONS, WHITE GOODS, CLOTHS, FLANNELS, HOOP SKIRTS, DOMESTICS, &c.
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

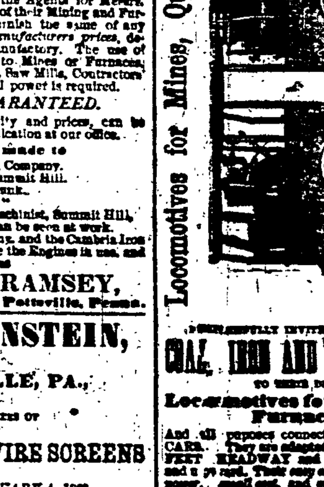
MISCELLANEOUS.

Annie Boland, NO. 11, Market St., Pottsville, Penna.
Respectfully announces to the Ladies of Pottsville and vicinity, that she has opened a NEW CLOAK & TRIMMING STORE at the above place. The following articles, with a variety of Notions, &c., will be kept for sale, and are offered at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
Ladies & Misses' Silk Sacks, Cloth Sacks, Black Silks, Cloaking Cloth, a great variety of Buttons, Guipure Laces, Fringes, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hosiery and Hoop-skirts.
June 19, '69 25-1yt

THE GREAT PACIFIC R. R. IS FINISHED! FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS OF THE UNION & CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROADS, BOUGHT AND SOLD.
DE HAVEN & BRO., Bankers and Dealers in Government Securities, Gold, &c., &c.
No. 40 S. THIRD St., Philadelphia.
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





RESPECTFULLY INVITE THE ATTENTION OF THE COAL, IRON AND OTHER INTERESTS, TO THEIR DEVELOPMENT OF Locomotives for Tunnels, Drifts, Furnace Cinder,
And all purposes connected with the movements of CARS. They are adapted to TUNNELS having FIVE FEET HEADWAY and thirty inches guage of road and upwards. Their easy control, quick movement, great power, simple construction and small cost, make them a desirable and cheap substitute for animal power. The power is adapted to the requirements of the work it is to perform. 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 examine pamphlet report. BANNAN & RAMSEY.
Dec. 5, '68 49-1y

"COUSIN PAUL."

GARDNER & FLEMING, CARRIAGE BUILDERS, No. 214 South Fifth Street, (below Walnut,) PHILADELPHIA.
A large assortment of New and Second hand CARRIAGES, Including Cosgo Rockaways, Phaetons, Jenny Linds, Buggies, Dearborn Wagons, etc., etc.
For Sale at Reduced Prices.
April 17, '69 16-6m

BANNAN & RAMSEY, 168 Centre St., Pottsville, Pa.,
BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURERS, PRINTERS, BINDERS, ENGRAVERS &c. BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS, Offer for Sale at Low Prices,
Ledgers, Day Books, Merchants' Journals, Cash and Day Books, Receipt Books, &c., on hand or made to order, ruled and printed to any pattern.
Writing Paper, ruled and plain, Letter, Cap, Note, Legal and Journal Paper.
Envelopes of every color, size and quality.
Copying Books and Presses.
Blank and Single Stationery, suitable for public or private offices.
Blanks, Engraved or Print to order Letter and Note Heads, Bill Heads, Bills of Lading, Shipping and Time Books, Pay Bills, Time Books, Legal Blanks, Deeds, Mortgages, &c., &c.
Almanacs, Blank Magazines, Pamphlets and Newspapers, in any style, at prices to suit the times

1115 HOOP SKIRTS. 1115
WM. T. HOPKINS
Has removed his Manufactory and Salesrooms to No. 1115 CHESTNUT ST., PHILADELPHIA,
Where his "Own Make" of Champion Hoop Skirts, especially adapted to First-class Wholesale and Retail Trade, will be found to embrace the most extensive assortment in the Union, and all the latest and most desirable Styles, Sizes, Lengths and Sizes, [illegible] of Plain and Gored Panniers, Walking Skirts, Promenade Trails, &c., together with over ninety different varieties of Misses' and Children's Skirts, all of which for symmetry of style, finish, lightness, elasticity, durability and real Cheapness, are unequaled by any other goods in the market, and are warranted in every respect. Skirts made to order, Altered and Repaired, Wholesale and Retail. Full lines of low priced Eastern Made Skirts, 15 Springs, 50 cents; 20 Springs, 65 cents; 25 Springs, 85 cents; 30 Springs, 80 cents; and 40 Springs, 75 cents.
CORSETS!!! CORSETS!!! 67 different Styles and prices, from 75 cents to $7, embracing R. Werley's [illegible] "Glove Fitting," Madam Foy's Corset Skirt Supporter, Mrs. Moody's Patent "Self-adjusting Abdominal" Corsets, French, English and German Corsets, and superior French Patterns, to which we invite special attention. "Our Own Make," to which we invite special attention.
Also, a full assortment of Ladies' Under Garments, at very low prices.
Sole AGENT for the BARTRAM & FANTON FAMILY SEWING MACHINE, superior to any other before the public. Fifty-two of these No. 1 Machines, put to good uses, and being given away to our customers, is without any other than [illegible] introduced. Every person in need of anything in our line, should examine our goods and learn our prices before purchasing. Call or send for circulars with Price List, at our Factory and Salesroom, No. 1115 Chestnut St., Philadelphia. WM. T. HOPKINS.
April 3, '69 14-3m—cow.

NOTICE.—Manufacturers and users of Steam Pumps are hereby cautioned against the manufacture, sale, or use of any Pumps that are an infringement on Allison's Patents, dated November 26, 1867, as they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
Parties using, or infringing suit against several parties for infringement of said patents.
Port Carbon, April 8, '69. HOWD. ALLISON.
Parties in need of Pumps can be supplied at reasonable terms by the undersigned.
ALLISON & BANNAN, Franklin Iron Works, Port Carbon, Pa.
Jan 1, '69

TO Manufacturers and Users of Steam Engines, &c. in the Schuylkill County—TAKE NOTICE, that I have sold to ALLISON & BANNAN of Port Carbon, an interest in my PATENT STEAM PISTON, and they are therefore the sole owners of it in said County, with power to grant the use of same. All parties infringing on the same will be dealt with according to law. DAVID CLARK.

GRAIN SCYTHES AND GRAIN CRADLES, Of all kinds, Rakes, Forks, Hoes, Grain Cradles, Harvest Forks, and other harvest implements. Call and make a choice from our extensive assortment. For sale cheap by L. C. THOMPSON & CO.

ROTARY CHEESE CUTTERS for Grocery Dealers, with Tinned Knives. A capital article. At BRIGHT & CO.'S Hardware Store, Pottsville.
July 10—2m.

FOR SALE AND TO LET.

FOR SALE. A LARGE LOT OF MINING MACHINERY.
One 60 Horse Engine 18 in. diameter and 6 ft. stroke. [remaining engine list illegible]
Second-hand boilers 30 in. diameter by 30 feet long; Second-hand Fire Boilers with Fire Fronts, Steam and Water Pipes, Safety and Check Valves and Grate Bars; 2 Saw Mills; 550 feet 13 inch Column Pipe, 300 feet of 14 inch Column Pipe; 230 feet of 8 inch Column Pipe; One 6 inch Pole Pump; Three 14 inch Pole Pumps; One 4 inch Double acting Pump with Column; A large lot of Small Pumps; 1 set of Monkey Rolls; 10 Screens, of all sizes; 10 tons Wrought Iron Shafting; Screen and Breaker Shafts; One 4 foot Dimpfeld Fan, suitable for a Foundry or a Blacksmith Shop; One 9 foot Exhausting Fan for the mines; a large lot of Plates and Slides for Schutes; 1 large Elevator for Shen Coal; 1 large Pump Wheel, Shaft and Blocks; 1 set of Slope Chain; 40 Pulleys, from 9 feet to 6 inch diameter; a lot of Pump Stuffs; also, 60 tons of cast Wrought Scrap.
At the Machinery Depot on Coal Street, JABEZ SPARKS.
Feb 6, '69 6-tf

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

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. S. FYFE.
April 3, '69 14-4m

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—The Steam Mill, situated at Schuylkill 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. 168 Centre St., Pottsville, Pa.
February 20, '69

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.—One-twentieth interest in the tract of coal land in New Castle Township, Schuylkill County (known as the Pott & Bannan tract) containing about 420 acres.
A tract of 780 acres of COAL and TIMBER LAND in Riley Township.
Valuable building lots on Mahantongo street. A splendid lot on Schuylkill Avenue, 85 feet front on the Avenue and 51 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. 18, Mahantongo St., Pottsville, Pa. Jan. 1, '69—1-tf

FOR LEASE.—The valuable tract of Coal Land known as "Robb & Wisebrener Tract, late Milford, situated 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 Port Carbon.
February 27, '69 9-tf

FOR SALE.—300 feet of 16 inch column pipe with bolts and rings.
A lot of heavy splice plates; Six second-hand boilers, 26 feet long by 34 inches in diameter.
Also a lot of second-hand No. 16 sheet iron, at the Machinery Depot on Coal street.
One 9 foot Exhausting Fan with the pulley and outside casting. JABEZ SPARKS.

Mining Machinery for Sale.—Two 40 horse, and two 20 horse engines, boilers, connections, screens, rollers, &c., at the Mammoth Slope, St. Clair. Also two 14 inch pumps complete, and also eight yards of 14 and 12 inch column. Apply to HENRY C. RUSSEL, Real Estate Agent, 18 Mahantongo street. Jan 1, '69—1-

FOR SALE.—Three new and good Slope Wagons, a lot of Dumpers, & new Water Wagon, all heavily ironed, to suit 40 inch track. GEO. W. SNYDER, Jan 1, '69—1- Pottsville.

FOR SALE.—A Five Ton Locomotive, suitable for 3 foot gauge road. Has been used for conveying coal and coal dirt at the mines, and is in good order. GEO. W. SNYDER, Pottsville.

CHECKS AND SHEARSMEN RAGS.—The Warden of the County Prison has a large assortment of superior Check and Seamless Bags on hand 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.—A 3 story brick, Mahantongo St.
2 Three-story brick dwellings, 8th street. Apply to H. C. RUSSEL, Real Estate Agt., 18 Mahantongo St.
Jan 1, '69 1-

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 untouched, in the Ashland basin of the Mahanoy Region, containing the MAMMOTH, with the underlying and overlying VEINS, in very fine condition.
Applications to be made to GEO. H. POTTS, Esq., President, No. 110 Broadway, New York, or to S. C. HIRRIS, their Agent at Pottsville, Pa.
Jan 1, '69 1-

FOR SALE. THE FOLLOWING Mining Machinery.
One high pressure Cornish Bull pumping engine, 98 inch cylinder 7 feet stroke, with boilers and all its complete, and 9 lifts of pumps 80 yards each, one 18 inch the other 16 inch plunger, each 9 feet stroke.
Also—One Winding Engine, 18 inch cylinder 4 feet stroke, with drum gearing and boilers complete.
Also—Four extra Breaker machinery.
Also—Two 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 bobs and two lifts of pumps 100 yards each, with 16 inch plungers, 6 feet stroke.
The above machinery has been in service but is in good working order. GEORGE W. SNYDER, Pottsville, Pa.
January 9, 1869 2-tf

THE SUBSCRIBER is NOW PREPARED to grant Leases on the following Veins of Coal at Granville, which have been opened on and proved: The Mammoth Vein, 26 feet thick; the Skidmore Vein, 18 feet thick; the Seven feet Vein, 7 feet thick. These Veins form a basin with a run of one mile, making a two mile run, and are now being worked on the adjoining property by the New Boston Coal Company. There is also two large Veins running through the North eastern end of the tract, classified the Buck Mountain and the Lehigh, one of which is 18 feet thick, and the other called 26 feet thick, which have also been opened on. Distance:
From Elizabethport to Easton, 61 miles.
From Easton to Mauch Chunk, 46 "
From Mauch Chunk to Granville, 10 "
A toll rate's per mile, making $3 17½ toll and freight.
For particulars apply to M. MURPHY, Pottsville.
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 58, Trinity Building, N. Y.; J. G. Moody, Agt. Their Boston office is at 21 Doane St., S. F. Rugg, Agt. Orders should be given to either of the above named agents, or to W. R. 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 selected 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 cut 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, 19 N. Delaware Avenue, PACKING HOUSE, S. E. Cor. 9th and Reed Sts., Philada.
March 13, '69 11-6m

WOODEN WATER PIPES, BAYE'S Tread and Pump Tubing, and Wyckoff's Patent Improvable Water and Gas Pipe for water and gas works. All pipes sold at manufacturers' prices. BRIGHT & 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 FOR CLOTHES LINES.
G. DE WITT, BRO. & CO., 633 Market Street, Philada.
June 5, '69 23-3m

FAIRTHORNE & CO. TEA DEALERS. 205 North Ninth and 1036 Market Street, (near Bingham House Hotel,) Philadelphia.
Offer their well selected stock of the choicest Teas and Coffees at the lowest cash prices. Choice Oolong (Black) Teas @ 90c., 80c., $1 00 per lb. Finest Oolong, $1 25 per lb. Rose and Pekoe Flavored, $1 25 to $1 60. Choice Green Teas @ $1 00, $1 25, $1 50. Finest Garden Growth Silver Leaf Hyson, $2 00, and a variety of other kinds of English Breakfast Teas, Coffees, Dandelion, from 25 to 40c per lb. Prime Coffees, well roasted and always fresh.
Fairthorne's Tea Warehouses, 205 NORTH NINTH AND 1036 MARKET ST., PHILADELPHIA.
Goods sent to any Railroad Depot or Express office on delivery. N. B.—A Circular with Prices sent on application. June 19 '69—25 6m

JUST PUBLISHED—BESSEMER'S STEEL PROCESS.—A Pamphlet on the Manufacture of Malleable Cast Steel, its progress and employment, by Henry Bessemer, with illustrations of machinery used. Price 25 cents. Sent on receipt of price by mail free. For sale by BANNAN & RAMSEY, Pottsville.

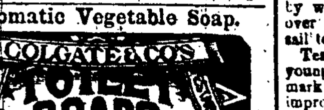
SUPERIOR FAMILY COAL always on hand. Orders left at the Office of C. M. HILL, 150 Centre street, will be promptly attended to.
May 29, '69 22-tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AGENTS. The Pacific Railroad opened. Seven days from New York to San Francisco, and a new interest felt in the Great West.
THE OLD WEST AS IT WAS and the NEW WEST AS IT IS are fully described in our new edition of RICHARDSON'S "BEYOND THE MISSISSIPPI," WRITTEN DOWN TO SUMMER OF 1869; with new Text, new Maps, new Index, new Illustrations. 620 PAGES, 216 ENGRAVINGS and the MOST ACCURATE MAP IN THE WORLD.
Don't attempt to sell other books, old matter, rehashed and copied, under new names. This is the original; complete from 1857 to 1869. Send for Circulars which will tell the whole story. Address AMERICAN PUBLISHING CO., Hartford, Conn., or BLISS & CO., Newark, N. J.

BOOK AGENTS WANTED.—Extra inducements offered good agents to engage with us in the sale of Samuel Bowles' new work, entitled OUR NEW WEST.
A very entertaining and interesting volume, profusely illustrated, and sold for $3. A splendid book for agents, now meeting with an unprecedented sale. It contains a full description of the Pacific Railroad; describes life among the Mormons, Indians and Chinese; gives details of the wonderful scenery, agriculture, mines, social life, progress and prosperity of our New Western States and Territories, &c., &c. Now is the time to secure an agency. Circulars containing full particulars sent free on application to HARTFORD PUBLISHING CO., Hartford, Ct.

Aromatic Vegetable Soap.



For the Delicate Skin of Ladies & Children. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Steam Engines AND BOILERS.
FROM 4 TO 350 Horse Power, including the celebrated Corliss Cut-off Engines, Slide Valve Stationary Engines, Portable Engines, &c. Also Circular, Muley and Gang Saw Mills, Shafting, Pulleys, &c. Lath and Shingle Mills, Wheat and Corn Mills, Circular Saws, Belting, &c. Send for descriptive Circular and Price List. WOOD & MANN STEAM ENGINE CO., Utica, N. Y.

TO MANUFACTURERS, FOR THE WEST AND SOUTH.—The town of Alliance, Ohio, offers the following advantages: A supe for Coal at $1 25 per ton, delivered; Hard Wood Timber, Brick, Lime, Fire and Pottery Clay in abundance. Railroad, Lake, and River Shipping Facilities equal to any interior town in Ohio. Alliance is a rapidly growing and beautiful town, 84 miles from Pittsburgh and 56 from Cleveland, with two flourishing Colleges, a new first-class Opera House, and surrounded by a well developed farming country for supplying a large population of operatives. Letters of inquiry should be addressed to E. TEETERS, Chairman Manuf'g Com.

MUSKET SHOT GUNS WARRANTED To shoot close and kill 60 yards. Price, $2 50. WANTED—Army Guns and Revolvers. Send stamp for price list Rifles, Shot Guns, Revolvers, to JOHNSTON'S GUN WORKS, Pittsburgh, Pa.

$9 a Day for all. Address A. J. FULLAM, N. Y.

$10 00 PER DAY GUARANTEED Agents to sell the HOME SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE. It makes the Lock Stitch, alike on both sides; has the under-feed, and is equal in every respect to any Sewing Machine ever invented. Price $25. Warranted for 5 years. Send for circular. Address Johnson, Clark & Co., Boston, Mass., Pittsburgh, Pa., or St. Louis, Mo.

Wanted—Agents For Prof. Parsons' Laws of Business. With full Directions and Forms for all transactions in every state, by Theophilus Parsons, LL.D., Professor of Law in Harvard University. A new Book for everybody. Explaining every kind of contract and legal obligation, and showing how to draw and execute them. The highest and best authority in the land. Send for our liberal terms; also for our Patent Bible Prospectus. Address PARMELEE & CO., Phila., Pa.

WANTED.—Energetic canvassers to make from $10 to $15 a day selling one of the most remarkable inventions of the age. BLAKE'S $1 PATENT CHAIR SPRINGS, that make an easy rocking chair out of any chair. Beware of infringers. Send for circulars to the Patentee, Manufacturer and Proprietor. ANDREW M. BLAKE, Box 516, Canton, Ohio.

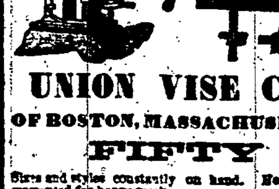
YOU can make large pay with our STENCIL DIES. Samples free. S. M. SPENCER & Co., Brattleboro, Vt.

Ask your Doctor or Druggist for SWEET QUININE—it equals (bitter) Quinine. Is made only by F. STEARNS, Chemist, Detroit.

COLBURN'S PATENT RED JACKET AXE

Is better than our regular shaped Axes for these reasons: First—It cuts deeper. Second—It don't stick in the wood. Third—It does not jar the hand. Fourth—No time is wasted in taking the Axe out of the cut. Fifth—With the same labor you will do one-third more work than with regular Axes. Red paint has nothing to do with the good qualities of this Axe, for all our Axes are painted red. If your hardware store does not keep our goods, we will gladly answer inquiries, or fill your orders direct, or give you the name of the nearest dealer who keeps our Axes. LIPPINCOTT & BAKEWELL, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Sole owners of Colburn's and Red Jacket Patents.

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, Laces and Embroideries, 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 17, '69 16-1y



UNION VISE CO. 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 weighing 2200, 1600, 1650, 1000 and 900 lbs.
For sale by the Trade.
Store—61 Water St., Boston, Mass. G. H. NOTT, President.
July 4, '68 27-1y

POTTSVILLE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PENNA.
This organization received its Charter from the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill County, on the 28th day of June last, and is now prepared to issue policies of insurance for Dwellings, Barns, Stables, Factories, Mills, Coal Breakers, Household Furniture, Merchandise, and contents of buildings in general.—The object of this Association is simply to give the citizens of this County and the public generally, an opportunity to insure their property against loss from fire at a cheap rate.
In consideration of the vast sums of money that are paid for the assurance of property, and the comparatively small losses actually sustained, for which the different insurance companies have to pay, it must become obvious to all, that all assurance can be obtained at greatly reduced expense, if the matter is carried on upon the mutual Co-operative plan, and encouraged by those who would have their property insured. This well established fact alone was the motive for calling into existence, after adequate deliberation, and with a fair prospect of success, the present Association. The Company's Office is located at No. 10 East Norwegian street, Pottsville, in the same dwelling wherein Frederick Haeseler, Esq., has his Justice Office. All the undersigned officers of the said Association may act as agents for the same, and are willing to give all the necessary information appertaining thereto. Besides which, the elected General Agent, J. F. Bertram, Esq., will shortly appoint and publish the names of an appropriate number of Agents, to act for the Association at different places throughout the County and vicinity.
Directors.
President—FRANCIS ALTVATER, Pottsville.
Vice President—WM. HUNTZINGER, Schuylkill Haven.
Secretary—FREDERICK HAESELER, Pottsville.
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July 10, '69 28-3t

Educational.

B. F. PATTERSON, A. M., Editor.

From the Illinois Teacher.

ERRORS IN TEACHING.

BY ROBT. ALLYN.

"To err is human" is the half of a dearly-beloved, often-quoted and highly-praised old proverb. We all repeat it, and even seem to take a pride in believing the truth of it; and then, to repay ourselves for the confession, we delight in visiting penalties on the heads of the rankers, to make a word. All this may work well in practice, though it is slightly inconsistent. When, indeed, the maxim is used to fasten the cloak of a generous charity over the shoulders of an offending fellow mortal, it cannot be severely condemned; but when it is quoted to excuse or justify our own laziness, or unthinking haste in action, we can hardly rebuke it too sternly. And, while the human race retains this peculiar human propensity, it will always be profitable to criticise and even censure the erratic steps of those who are set up to be guides of others, or leaders in any good cause. Errors committed by such are doubly serious, inasmuch as they continually change the lights by which the rest of mankind must steer over the dark and unknown sea where we sail to our eternity.

Teachers must lead the grand march of the young intellect of the race, and survey, and mark out, and construct, the roads of human improvement. How important that those roads be properly located and well built the first time! Teachers carry the head lights for the car of progress, and these lights should be strong and steady, with no closing or flicker, in order both to reveal the dangers on either hand and to illuminate the track far before the moving train.

With these thoughts in our minds, let us briefly consider a few errors which lead many teachers astray. Some of these are grave errors in principle, and lead to graver errors in practice. Some will chiefly operate to blind the teacher himself, others will almost solely act to discourage the pupil, while others still will affect both teacher and scholar, and also the whole community in which they thrive.

1 The first which is named is "Nothing MUST BE FORGOTTEN." Of course, this means "nothing" good. Any other supposition would be simply preposterous; for a thousand bad things ought, if possible, to be utterly forgotten. Hence they prescribe very frequent reviews, and tedious repetitions almost innumerable, of all topics studied, and debar their pupils from advancement till the minutest details can all be recalled with galloping accuracy.

They insist on remembering every thing, till, by their repeated iterations of the same facts and words, the pathway to a full knowledge of any branch of science is worn as bare as a desert and as hard as the Appian Way. Now no man can deny that one object of study is to remember something. But many times it is better to forget. After the house is built, who wants to remember the scaffold? The object of taking food is not to retain it in the stomach, but to incorporate it into the system; and even much of it can never be retained in the system at all. So with knowledge, and especially with discipline. They must be incorporated into the substance of the mind; and this implies that the mind shall be as unconscious of their existence, for the time, as the body is of its muscles. Much of our most profitable discipline has become entirely lost to the consciousness; and memory is a conscious state. Only a small portion of what any one learns can be used in the business of life; and if what is unused were to be remembered, it would be actually in the way,—simply useless lumber. Let it be forgotten, then.

We often mistake the nature of memory, and say we have forgotten names and dates, words and sentences, facts and principles. We can not, indeed, at the moment recall them, but we are sure they are yet remembered, and we all the while know that a very little delay and thought will bring back the clue to the train of associations which will furnish them to the mind clearly and surely. These things are by no means forgotten. Consciousness tells us they are in the storehouse, and we soon, by our search for them, prove that we do remember them. A man who has every item of his knowledge at call can have but a small treasure of wisdom. One who can carry all his money in small change in his wallet certainly is not rich; and he who has a safe full of gold and notes may often be greatly puzzled to put his hand on a particular package which he knows he possesses. There is such a thing as a miser spending so much time in counting his money as to hinder him from improving many an opportunity for making more. And there is also such a thing, as compelling a scholar to go over his learning in reviews so frequently and at such an expense of time as shall prevent him from extending his information and from completing his discipline. Even a cow or a goat may grow poor by ruminating too long on the old cuds, while they neglect to crop grass to make new ones. This repetition may be continued, under plea of refreshing the memory, till ruts and grooves are worn in the mind, to the damage of the soul and character. Far better is it to forget a great deal than thus to narrow the mind and disgust it with all knowledge.

Much of our knowledge and discipline or culture—and often the most profitable part of it—lies in the mind in a state of suspended animation, like seeds which rest for years in the soil, till they are turned up by the plow, when sunshine and rain cause them to grow at once. Or this discipline is more like the manure and culture put on good soil, not available for the present year's crop, but only preparatives for the future. The ferns and conifers of the carboniferous era died and left the world covered with stores of fuel and vegetable mould which ages have not yet used. Had they continued to spread their magnificent fronds and gigantic branches, and to erect their sculptured columns, the earth would have been still smothered in miasma. So it may be with knowledge. Let it die and be called forgotten, in part at least, and nobler growths will spring from its decay.

This attempt to make scholars remember everything entails many a pernicious error in practice. It may be well to name one or two as corollaries to the above discussion.

(1) "There can not be too many reviews." This has already been touched, but it of importance enough to demand further notice, especially as it is a valuable maxim, if properly understood and applied. No study can be mastered without reviews. In this way alone can its separate parts be united and dovetailed together into a coherent whole. But when a child has gone over a study and mastered its details, and, by some judicious reviews and lectures, has soldered all the parts together, or rather has wrought all the bits into a complete mosaic picture, by all means, let him march on to conquer something else. A miner knows that, even if he does leave a few grains of gold in the placer-sand which he has sifted, he can do better in a new place; and so can a scholar often learn more by "forgetting the things that are behind and pressing forward to those that are before"—an exhortation good for him as it is for a Christian. It may be said that a master in study can always learn something by going, for the thousandth time, over any given subject. True, a master may; but a tyro will not always do it. The pupil's eyes are adjusted to see the greater lessons; and if he is compelled to delay till he can distinguish the very small points, he may tire. Besides, a new study is often an excitement, and many times an explanation of the one already gone over. Who has not found that, going from arithmetic to algebra, and forgetting a part of the elementary study, has really given a clearer insight into it and a keener relish for it than could have been acquired by any amount of reviewing?

(2) Another abuse of the maxim deserves mention, for it is highly injurious: "He is the best scholar who can soonest recall and recite his knowledge." This is a favorite principle of examining committees and showy and superficial teachers. Instead of its being true, almost the reverse is so; for, one who has really comprehended the principles of any science cannot so readily recall the scattered facts which have established those principles, while he who only knows facts and holds them in memory by mere association of words can instantaneously recall them. One who could repeat, word for word, a large book declared that he did it by mere word memory and found it a damage to him. A man who has a large business cannot carry the whole of it in his head; he must resort to various helps, such as tablets, memorandums, book accounts, commonplaces, and the like; while he who only sells a pig or a calf a year can carry the whole trade in his mind. The philosophical arrangement is recalled slowly, while the common word-system finds every syllable a cue to the next. Hence the readiest memory may be a very defective one; and the maxim by which prizes are awarded and applause rendered to prompt recitations, in most cases, is only an indication of a wrong element in the calculation.

(3) Another error grows out of these, and takes this shape: "A few things well learned, rather than many only partially understood." This is more nearly a truth than the last quotation. Superficial knowledge is not to be coveted nor commended. But what is superficiality? Our least advanced students in Optics are supplied with knowledge which would make all that Newton knew or conjectured to be possible very small and very superficial indeed. If study and learning are to make men adepts in knowing one thing only—mere students of a single phase of nature,—just as division of labor makes one man work all his life at cutting the threads of screws, and another at splitting their heads, then perfect thoroughness in that one branch is correct. But if culture, manhood, is the object sought, then one must in part know many things. Culture is produced by variety. Even perfection in Gymnastics is attained only by using a very large variety of athletic exercises. There will be a thousand different manœuvres to be practised and performed. If a man only lifts weights, he becomes a giant in this raising of heavy weights, like Dr. Windship. If he uses only the boxing gloves, he becomes a champion of the ring, like Heenan. But if he will be graceful and healthful, let him use all the machinery and go through with every exploit, even if it is not done with the perfection of a complete master.

To make men, then, with your culture and learning, do not attempt too much. Let the scholar forget something, and let him go, like the bee, to some new flowers before he has completely exhausted the old. Just as he eats his dinner and forgets all about it—unless he is a confirmed dyspeptic or is working to make himself one,—so let him learn his lesson and forget it, if it comes natural to do that—and any teacher will declare that the most natural thing in the world. Let him review somewhat, but do not cover the road he is to travel with stones merely for him to strike his foot against. Let him learn a part only, and fill the details into the outline by-and-by. He will acquire a culture thereby; and this is the end of education, rather than special thoroughness. An architect is a better specimen of a builder than a carpenter, or a joiner, or a bricklayer, or a stair builder, or a plasterer, or a painter, or a glazier, because he must know a great deal about every one of these callings, though he may not know any one of them thoroughly. So a man who knows something of a thousand branches ought to be esteemed a better-cultured man—and why not, therefore, a better scholar?—than he who knows all that the present state of science permits him to know of a single subject. The former man is many-sided, liberal-cultured: the latter is narrow, one-sided, rude, and it may be boorish, after all.

McKendree College, June 16, 1869.

From the New York Tribune.

THE ŒCUMENICAL COUNCIL.

According to our latest accounts from Europe, the preparations made in Rome for the coming Council were carried on with great energy, and there was not the least indication of an intention on the part of the Pope to postpone it. The interest taken in the Council in a very large portion of the Christian world continues, and of late the attitude of the State Governments with regard to it has attracted particular attention. In the following lines we briefly review some of the principal facts which have of late come to light.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC AND THE EASTERN CHURCHES.

The whole Greek Church, which represents more than nine-tenths of the population of about 80,000,000, nominally connected with the Oriental Churches, has now officially declared its unwillingness to take part in the Council. The Patriarch of Constantinople, after declining the Papal invitation for his own part, entered into communications with the other Patriarchs of the Greek Church and with the Holy Synods of Russia and Greece. His official organ announces that answers have been received from all these parties, and that all of them fully concur with the Patriarch of Constantinople in regard to the Papal invitation as unacceptable. A full account of the interview between the new Patriarch of Alexandria and the Roman Catholic bishop who presented the Papal letter, is interesting for giving a very explicit explanation of the view which one of the highest dignitaries of the Greek Church takes of their relation to the head of the Catholic Church. The Œcumenical Councils of the ancient Church, the Patriarch says, conceded to the Pope only the honor of precedence, and he has, therefore, no right to convoke a general Council without the consent of the other Patriarchs. It is further objected that the Pope finds salvation exclusively in the communion of Rome; and that the Popes have introduced doctrines and festivals, unknown to the ancient and undivided Church. The Patriarch advises the Pope, in conclusion, if he sincerely desires the unity of the universal Church, that he should write to the Patriarchs individually, and endeavor to come to an understanding with them respecting the course to be adopted, renouncing every idea of domination and every dogma on which opinions may clash. This view shows to what length some Bishops of the Greek Church are at present willing to go in the line of compromise; and, as these views are emphatically rejected in Rome, all hope for seeing Greek Bishops at the coming Council has for the present been abandoned. Correspondence from Russia to Roman Catholic papers of France assert that there is a strong party in Russia in favor of a union between the Roman Catholic and the Greek Church, and this party greatly rejoices that in the Papal letter the word schismatics has been avoided; but no facts are adduced which could give a clear view of the strength of this pretended union movement.

The Armenian Church, unlike the Greek which is divided into eleven independent groups, has one head, the so-called Catholicos, at the monastery of Etchmiadzin, in Asiatic Russia. The name of the present Catholicos is Kevork-IV. To him the Patriarch of Constantinople, Bogos, who, individually, was not altogether disinclined to accept the Papal invitation, applied for advice. The contents of the reply of the Catholicos has already briefly been referred to in THE TRIBUNE. The text of his letter, which is published in full in the papers specially devoted to the Council, is the ablest document with regard to the subject which has emanated from any of the Eastern bishops. According to the Catholicos the throne of Rome is the center of Union cannot be accepted by the Holy Orthodox Armenian Church, which, with the whole Eastern Church, recognizes the Savior Jesus Christ as its only supreme Chief. He therefore directs the Patriarch of Constantinople to refuse the Papal invitation and to reject the Council, and he warns all the Armenian bishops of Turkey to be careful "not to give a handle to misunderstandings and discords." It remains to be seen, whether the Armenian bishops of Turkey will heed the advice of the Catholicos, who by some is mistrusted because he is a subject of Russia.

The latest Roman Catholic papers continue to express some hope with regard to the Patriarch of the Coptic Church in Egypt. The Patriarch is a bitter opponent and persecutor of the Protestant missionaries in Egypt, and expressed to the special envoy of the Pope who handed to him the letter of invitation, his profound sympathy with the successes which in the opinion of the envoy the Roman Catholic Church is now meeting with among the Protestants. He also expressed the desire of another interview with the envoy. Not one single Eastern bishop has, up to this moment, expressed a desire to attend.

THE PROTESTANT WORLD.

The interest of the Protestant world in the coming Council is considerably declining.—Only one important manifestation has been made during the past few months; the great meeting of the German Protestants at Worms, to which THE TRIBUNE has already called attention. The resolutions of the meeting are a vigorous protest which is sustained by a very large portion of the German people, against every hierarchical form of Christianity. Though chiefly directed against the claims which are still made by the Roman Catholic bishops upon the State and society, the meeting declared with equal decision against the undemocratic and un Protestant constitution which still fetters the Protestant State Churches of Germany. Sympathy with the declarations of the Worms meeting is especially expressed in Austria and Hungary, and it has been announced that a General Diet of the Protestants of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy has been called to pass similar resolutions. Most of the Protestant Churches at present take no more notice of the Council than of any ordinary ecclesiastical meeting, and the correspondents of the great journals of the world will be almost the only representatives of the Protestant world whom the Council will draw to Rome.

MOVEMENTS IN THE ROMAN CATHOLIC WORLD—ATTITUDE OF THE BISHOPS, CLERGY AND LAITY

All the bishops who have thus far spoken of the Council—and the number of those who have spoken is very large—carefully agreed in representing the Council as one of the great events in the history of the Church, and in expecting from it important results.—There has never been in the history of the Roman Catholic Church a more perfect accord between the bishops and the Pope. A combined opposition of any number of bishops to any act of the Pope has been unknown for a long time. Still, it is generally known, and will not be denied by any Roman Catholic paper, that with regard to some of the most important questions, which, according to the semi-official papers of Rome are likely to engage the attention of the Council, a considerable number of bishops do not share the views which are entertained at Rome.—Many of the French and German bishops, among them bishop Dupanloup of Orleans, one of the most learned Roman Catholic prelates now living, and known to be earnestly opposed to the wish of the Pope, that the Council may declare the infallibility of the Popes a doctrine of the Church. With regard to the question of religious toleration, and, in general, the relation of the Church to modern society, the bishops of the United States, of England, of Holland, of Germany, and other Protestant or semi-Protestant countries, are very far from desiring any emphatic declarations on the points contained in the Papal Syllabus, of 1864. If those questions were up in council, opposition on the part of these bishops will not be wanting; but an overwhelming majority fully shares the views of Rome, and will cheerfully concur in anything the Pope may desire to have proclaimed by the Council. And in any resolution that may be adopted, there will be an unconditional acquiescence on the part of the minority.

A far more formidable opposition manifests itself among the learned theologians.—Many of the most prominent representatives of theological science in the Catholic world have never concealed their dissatisfaction with the late Syllabus. Many are in open rebellion against the Congregation of the Index. Some have openly left the Church. A glance over some of the ablest theological papers of Germany, France and other countries, shows that uneasiness and alarm is felt by many of the scholars at the anticipated doings of the Council. The opposition is more latent than outspoken, but decisive action on the part of the Council on questions like the infallibility of the Pope, would be the severest blow which for centuries has been dealt to theological science in the Catholic world.

Among the lower clergy in almost every country of Europe, there are many who secretly are dissatisfied with the whole present constitution of the Church. Their animosity against the heads of the Church generally vents itself in anonymous pamphlets on occasions like the approach of the Roman Council. France, Italy and Germany are now making numerous contributions, purporting to have priests for their authors, to this class of literature. Many of these priests will ere long leave the Church, whether the Council takes place or not. To organize any general secession movement, they will be altogether unable; but they may carry with them a number of the liberal laity, millions of which, all throughout Europe, belong to the church merely by name. The vote now taken in a number of German towns in which the Catholic population votes by an overwhelming majority in favor of unsectarian schools, is one of many indications of the anti-church spirit which is pervading the masses of the Catholic people.

THE POPE AND THE STATE GOVERNMENTS OF EUROPE.

The Governments of Europe which recognize the Roman Catholic Church as the State Church, generally expect that the Council will take some new action on questions directly affecting the relation of the Church to the State, and that claims will be asserted which not a single Government is likely to accept or officially to recognize. On the 9th of April, the Prime Minister of Bavaria, Prince of Hohenlohe, addressed a circular to all the Governments of Europe which have a large Catholic population, to propose some joint measures with regard to the threatened actions of the Roman Council.—The circular itself has not yet been published, unless a cable dispatch received a few days ago, shall refer to its publication; but it was known, that by a number of Cabinets its contents have been taken into serious consideration. Thus far, only the Protestant Chancellor of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy, Count von Beust, has replied. In full accordance with the wise principles which have governed Austria during the last eighteen months, Austria will not meddle at all with this ecclesiastical question, but wait until it learns the action of the Council.—Then, if the present liberal Ministry shall still be in power, it will know how to defend the rights of the State. It is likely that most of the European Governments will follow this example. There has been for several years a powerful movement in Europe toward a complete separation between Church and State; and the Roman Council is likely to do more for strengthening this movement than any previous event.

LOVE IN HIGH LIFE—ATTEMPTED MURDER.—Some of our readers may be familiar with a place called Woodland Terrace—which is a rural village on this side of the river Schuylkill, and forms a part of what is called West Philadelphia. It embraces a number of beautiful residences, occupied by wealthy business men of the city. Among the number, is N. B. Browne, who was Postmaster of Philadelphia, we believe, under the administration of James Buchanan, and one Samuel Harrison. These two gentlemen occupy adjoining properties; the first has a son grown to manhood, while the latter has a daughter, beautiful and fair to look upon.—Young Browne became enamored with his beautiful neighbor, and for the last two years, had lost no opportunity, or spared no effort in his endeavor to win her affections, but without success. On Monday of last week a pic nic was given by the Colored Orphan's Asylum, near Pascalville. About 5 o'clock in the evening, Miss Harrison in company with a lady friend, concluded to visit the pic nic, and set what was going on. Before reaching the place, they were met by young Browne coming away, but after a few moments conversation, he concluded to return with them. While on their way, young Browne conversed with Miss Harrison in a low tone of voice, which induced her lady friend to step some distance aside. She had scarcely done so, when she heard a scream from Miss Harrison, and upon turning around, saw her lying on the ground, with Browne leaning over her with a large bowie knife in his hand, cutting and thrusting at her face. It appears that he first knocked his intended victim down, then drew his knife and cut a terrible gash in her throat, another in her face, and stabbed her twice in the breast. After that, he dropped the knife and fan, and since which time has not been heard of, and is supposed by some to have drowned himself. Miss Harrison is lying in a very critical condition, but may possibly recover. Both families are wealthy, have been of the most intimate terms, and great exertions have been made to keep the affair quiet. We obtained this statement from a gentleman who lives in the neighborhood, and have every reason to believe that it is a correct statement of the unfortunate affair.—WEST CHESTER REPUBLICAN, JULY 13.

DEMOCRACY MASQUERADING.

A new set of dramatic properties is wanted for the managers of the Democratic party in Ohio, to bring out Rosecrans as the standard-bearer. Butternut trowsers are to be changed for the stars and stripes. The copper color is to be replaced by the red, white and blue. The reptile hiss is to whistle Yankee Doodle. All the ritual books, and the pass words and grips, and regalia, and concealed arms of the Knights of the Golden Circle, are to be sold for what they will fetch, and the leaders are going to don the worn garments of the disbanded soldier.—Vallandigham will appear in a fatigue cap and sky-blue trowsers; Blosser with a soldier's blouse and brogans, singing John Brown's body. McLean will splice himself with a sugar-loaf felt hat, with a gilt cord and tassel, and will sew eagle buttons in his waistcoat. The surplus Quartermaster's stores of clothing, which were found a good thing to buy, will find new purchasers in the great Democratic party, which is to be clothed anew in a patriotic garb. Democratic processions will march with faded and bullet-rent banners. Maimed veterans for the carriage spectacle will be at a premium. The soft strains of "peace at any price" are to be changed to martial marches. The talk of Lincoln's hirelings and of the abolition war, and the invaders of the South, is to sweetly change to ascriptions to our brave soldiers and their glorious victories: for the Democratic managers are forced to the desperate attempt to retrieve their desperate fortunes by running a military hero of the same ticket hated, and whose army they would have sacrificed. Our Democratic friends may be awkward in their queer toggery at first, and may stumble in the lingo of patriotism, but we hope they will persevere. The performance will be entertaining, even if it does not make any change in the political situation.—Cincinnati Gazette.

THE following are the Virginia State officers elected on the 6th instant:
Governor—Gilbert C. Walker, Conservative.
Lieutenant Governor—John F. Lewis, Conservative.
Attorney General—James C. Taylor, Conservative.
The following are the members of Congress elected:
First District—Dr. D. M. Norton (colored,) Independent Radical.
Second District—Colonel James H. Platt, Radical.
Third District—Charles H. Porter, Radical.
Fourth District—Levi C. Thayer, Conservative.
Fifth District—Colonel Robert C. Ridgway, Conservative.
Sixth District—William Milnes, Jr., Conservative.
Seventh District—Lewis McKenzie, Conservative.
Eighth District—James K. Gibson, Conservative.
At large—Joseph Segar, Conservative.

WE don't think it exactly fair for the Journal of Commerce to abuse the California Democracy on account of the antiquity and untimely medievalism of their platform.—They are the spared remnant. They maintain the ancient faith. They keep watch and ward over the venerable and respectable heresies of the dear old body. How often do we read in the newspapers resolutions of the of the Democracy, beginning: "Resolved, That, now as ever, the Democratic party reaffirms the principles to which it has adhered since the formation of the Government;" or "Resolved, That we abide by the faith so ably expounded and enforced by Jefferson, Jackson, and all the other sages and statesmen of our party;" or, "Resolved, That we are now, as we have ever been, the unflinching opponents of this, that, and the other." The California Democrats were perfectly right in sticking to these precedents. Novelties might be dangerous.—N. Y. TRIBUNE.

A COOL British warrior, by name McCrea, and Lieutenant-Colonel of the Royal Artillery, having been for some time quartered at Newfoundland, has published a book of experiences and observations, in which he says: "We lost an opportunity for dividing the balance of power on the American continent when Lee, Jackson, and Beauregard made their impeachable renown." Does this Col. McCrea wish us to improve upon the British example? Does he mean magnanimously to give us a hint not to lose an "opportunity" of knocking the balance of power on the American continent into a general and permanent cocked hat, by seizing Canada and keeping it, should an opportunity offer? In a word, is Great Britain quite ready to have us adopt the policy here foreshadowed? If so, in the general scramble, we must take care not to come out second best.—N. Y. TRIBUNE.

....The lives of all the members of the Chicago Fire Department have been insured for $2000, by subscriptions by the business men of that city.

....Slippery elm bark is peeled in Minnesota in large quantities and shipped to Eastern druggists.

....A statist estimates that America consumes 349,531 kegs of gunpowder in getting through the "Fourth."

....Two women of Puebla had a quarrel at a church door, and a duel was agreed upon. They drew lots, the winner having the privilege of one good stab at the other with a dagger. The loser died on the spot.

......Canal boat Venus, from Reading, laden with pig iron, sunk Saturday week on the Schuylkill, immediately under the wire bridge, at Philadelphia. The chambermaid made a very narrow escape with her life.—The cook paddled ashore in an oat box. He considers his escape miraculous.