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The Little Quakeress.

An amusing matrimonial story is told by a correspondent of the olden times in New England. It so fell out that a young couple became very much smitten with each other—as young people do.

The young woman's father was a wealthy Quaker—the young man was poor but respectable. The father could stand no such union, but resolutely opposed it, and the daughter dare not disobey openly.

Time passed on and the rose on Mary's cheek passed off. She loomed on her face like a worm in the bud, prey on that damask cheek, however, but when her father asked her why she pined, she always told him. The old man was a widower, and loved his daughter dearly.

And then what did Mary? Wait till the birds of the air had told her swain of the change, or until her father had time to alter his mind? Not a bit of it. She clapped her neat, plain bonnet on her head, walked directly into the street, and then directly to the house of her intended as the street could carry her.

John got directly up from the dinner-table, and went to the parson's. In just twenty-five minutes they were man and wife.

The Mother's Influence. A Mother of the Green hills of Vermont stood at her garden gate, holding by her right hand a son of sixteen years old, used with love of the sea—"Edward," said she, "they tell me that the great temptation of the seaman's life is drink."

Lesson For Wives. "Why is it?" asked a lady, "that so many men are anxious to get rid of their wives?" "Because," was the reply, "no few women exert themselves after marriage to make their presence indispensable to the happiness of their husbands."

wife seeks to develop in her affection no new attraction for her husband; and the latter perceiving the cause, begins to brood over an indignity which does not exist, and to magnify the ills that do exist into insuperable obstacles, in the way of his earthly felicity.

Josh Billings on Shaughis. The shaughis reuter is a gentle and speaks in a fornic' tongue. He is bit on piles like a Sandy Hill-erace. If he had bin bit with a 4 leggs, he wad; resemble the peruvian lank.

From Dr. Robt. Blood, Haverhill, N. H. I have used your Sarsaparilla in my family for several years, and with the most beneficial results. It has cured my children of various ailments, and I am without any symptoms of the disease that I know of.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Scrofula and Scrofulous Diseases. From Emory Allen, a well-known merchant of Cambridge, Mass. I have used your Sarsaparilla in my family for several years, and with the most beneficial results.

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Wistar's Balsam.

W.L.D. CHERRY, ONE OF THE OLDEST AND MOST RELIABLE REMEDIES IN THE WORLD. For Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, etc.

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1829 PERPETUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF PHILADELPHIA.

Assets on Jan. 1, 1864. \$2,457,849 95. CAPITAL, ACCRUED SURPLUS, INVESTED PREMIUMS, UNPAID CLAIMS, EXCESSIVE PROFITS, LOSS PAID SINCE 1829.

Perpetual and Temporary Policies on Liberal Terms. Charles N. Buncker, Isaac Lee, Tobias Wagner, Edward C. Dale, Samuel Grant, etc.

George Seibert's Cabinet Ware Rooms and Manufactory. Located at a few doors below 3rd St., Columbia, Pa.

The Family Medicine Store. 639 Fellows' Hall, Columbia, Pa. Fresh supply of Drugs and Medicines.

Patent Medicines. Castle, Palm and Fancy Soaps, Tooth Powders and Tooth Paste, etc.

Coach Making. Coach, Carriage & Buggy Manufactory. Second street, nearly opposite Lutheran Church, Columbia, Pa.

House Furnishing Emporium. Large assortment of Tin Ware, Silver-plated Ware, etc.

Life Insurance Agency. The undersigned has recently been appointed Agent for Columbia and vicinity of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia.

New Stock of Goods. We have just received a new stock of goods from the East, including various articles of clothing and household goods.

LOCAL FREIGHT NOTICE. THE PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD COMPANY.

ARE now prepared to receive and forward freight on the Philadelphia Division, and from all other stations where they have agents, at the following rates per hundred pounds: BETWEEN PHILA. AND COLUMBIA.

Articles of 1st Class. Fresh Fish, Nuts in shells, Cedar and Wooden Pallets, etc.

Articles of 2d Class. Apples, Cheese, Clover & Grass Seed, etc.

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Bell's Specific Pills. Warranted in all cases. Can be relied on! Never fail to cure!

Pocket Books! Pocket Books! In Great Variety, from Fifteen Cents up to Five Dollars, at WM. U. HESS.

Prices Reduced. Having replenished our stock of goods, we are offering a full and carefully selected assortment of goods, including Cloaks, Circulars, etc.

Silks! Silks! Full line of Black and Fancy Dress Silks, Challies, Mohairs, etc.

THE COLUMBIAN BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

REMOVED to the corner of Front and Locust Streets, where is kept constantly on hand a full and complete assortment of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, etc.

WE MANUFACTURE TO ORDER, and keep constantly on hand, a stock of ready-made work. Repairing promptly attended to.

Hats, Caps, Straw Goods, etc. A full assortment of Hats and Caps of the latest styles, always kept on hand.

THE COLUMBIA INSURANCE COMPANY, OF COLUMBIA, LANCASTER COUNTY, PA. FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT.

Whole amount insured, \$2,024,425 05. Whole amount of Premium Notes, 255,931 46.

Directors: John W. Stacey, John W. Stacey, Jr., Nicholas M. Donald, etc.

Cabinet Making and Undertaking. THE undersigned would inform his friends and the public that he has now increased facilities for turning out work, and his

CHAIRS, CHAIRS. All kinds of Chairs kept on hand or manufactured to order.

GIRARD FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA. Capital \$200,000.