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Courting a Flirt.

BY H. ELLIOTT M'BRIDE.

It was evening. Pale Luna, the silvery queen of night, had arisen, and was shedding her leafy rays over all the earth. The evening insects had commenced their night's sing-song devotion, and the air was laden with the "balm of a thousand flowers."

John Pickens and Fanny Ashley were walking in a beautiful grove on the banks of the Ohio on the evening above alluded to.

"And now, before we tell you how they walked, and why they walked, we will briefly allude to their former history."

John was a handsome and intelligent man. He had adopted the profession of the law, whereby he expected to win honor and fame, and bread and butter.

John was a good fellow—an exceedingly good fellow; but he was very impulsive and susceptible.

John had been in love at seven different times in his life; but he had always managed to come out without being very much slaughtered.

Poor John! he was destined to be awfully slaughtered this time.

Fanny Ashley was the handsomest woman in the world. There was no mistake on this point. She was universally acknowledged to be, by all odds, the prettiest woman that ever trod on shoe leather. No person denied it. Such pearly teeth! Such bewitching, languishing, love-lit, slaughtering eyes!—Such peachy, plucky cheeks! Such beautiful, crow-black, curly tresses! Such—oh my! Language fails to give even a faint idea of Fanny.

But Fanny had one fault—one very grievous fault. Fanny was a confirmed flirt.

Hundreds of the noblest and fairest of the land had come and flung their hearts down before Fanny, only to be laughed at and turned away.

Fanny had jilted many. Many a heart torn, smothered and bleeding had crept from beneath Fanny's frown and Fanny's laugh.

Before we proceed further with our tale, we should perhaps say that 'twas but a fortnight since John met Fanny. They met, "twas in a crowd."

John fell in love instantly. Did Fanny do likewise? No. But cruel, heartless, beautiful bewitching Fanny did worse.

She by her actions, made John believe she was equally slaughtered.

John asked and received permission to visit her the next evening.

John went. The lamp flamed on the table, and John's love flamed in his bosom.

But John didn't propose. "No, 'twas too soon. John thought he'd wait a day or two."

The evening passed beautifully, delightfully. Fanny was all smiles. Her conversation was of the highest order.

John was in ecstasies. John believed he had met his fate.

He believed he had nothing to do but propose. Poor John!

The next time John and Fanny met, it was at a picnic. He danced with her several times 'neath the shade of the old maple trees.

She was execrably beautiful that day. As John said, "she looked duce well—she did, by jingo!"

John still thought he had nothing to do but propose.

"But," thought John "I'm sure of her—what's the use of hurrying?"

And John determined he would wait a few days longer around the shore, and not plunge at once into the Elysian sea. He feared the joy would be too great—he feared he could not stand it.

Poor John! We will return to the grove. John and Fanny walked on. John had determined that this should make him the happiest man in the world.

He intended to propose under the quivering leaves of the forest trees. He intended to propose whilst pale Luna was flooding the earth with her silvery rays, and whilst the grasshoppers and katydids were singing and dancing around him.

And he did propose. Poor John!

They walked on until they came to a log. The log was a foot high. They sat down.

He felt a desire to spring upon a neighboring stump, and throw up his hat. But he didn't.

Of the emotions that rolled and howled through his soul! How could he sit still? How could his heart rest when the beautiful maiden he loved was so near?

It couldn't. It was impossible. It jumped into his throat.

John couldn't speak. But this couldn't last always. The momentous question must be propounded. He commenced.

She flung her arms around him. He was plunged again over head and ears into a sea of bliss.

He is choking—he is drowning! Her lips are in tempting proximity to his.

They meet. Oh, gishens, what a kiss! 'Twas five minutes long.

When it is over and John's head again above water, he begins to realize his position.

He attempts to say something. He can't. Why?

Another five minutes kiss has commenced. Poor John!

We would like to leave John in this delightful predicament, but we can't. We must tell the story, even though the ending should be sad.

When they had finished the second kiss John sprang up—he could stand it no longer—he would smother in bliss.

He must come to the point. He asks her to be his wife. He got poetical.

He asked her to sail with him down life's tempestuous stream; and should the waves run high he would manfully battle them away. He would be by her side in all trouble and danger; he would pluck for her the fairest flower that grew on the banks of the stream; he would—

"Hah ha!" laughed the maiden. "John was petrified! Worse, he was galvanized!"

"What do you mean?" said he. "You're a goose," said she; "go home, and don't make a fool of yourself!"

"Great heavens! Do you reject me?" "No! You're the forty-seventh, and the biggest fool of the pile!"

What did John's eyes look like? Moons.

He grabbed his hat and fled; Fanny went home alone; John enlisted; and this is THE END.

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The prices and quality of our goods cannot fail to satisfy.

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OFFICE,
WALNUT ST., S. E. COR. OF FOURTH,
PHILADELPHIA.

Incorporated 1839—Charter Perpetual.
The Dividend of 1863 and 1864
WAS 50 PER CENT.

ASSETS, JANUARY 1, 1865,
NEARLY
\$1,000,000.

The Dividend of Profits is made in January of each year. It is allowed upon every payment of Premium made, and it is paid to the credit of the Policy. In case of the death of the party insured, it will be payable together with and in addition to the amount of the Policy.

For instance, suppose the premium paid to the Company to be \$100 per annum, the dividend would be \$50 per cent. After the fourth year, the next year, only four per cent on his insurance. After the fourth year, the Policy holder receives his dividends annually.

The premium amounts to fifty dollars or more, and one-half may be paid in a note at twelve months with interest on the amount. The Company retains a corresponding number of dividends, and the dividend will be paid in notes, and this plan enables the insured to realize his profits, during lifetime, and this is much to be preferred to the system of paying the amount insured, and the balance of the high rate of premium due. For further information apply to the agent.
J. W. STEACY,
Columbia, Pa.,
July 1, 65.

REVEES' AMBROSIA.

FOR THE GRUBB, Beauty and Preservation of the Hair. Revees' Ambrosia is prepared from valuable Roots and Herbs, each and all of which have long enjoyed a reputation among eminent physicians, for their medicinal properties. These Roots are carefully selected, and are compounded by such a method as to extract and combine their medicinal virtues in the most effectual manner.

Revees' Ambrosia—Contains Burdock Root. Thoroughly eradicates Dirt, Scurf and Dandruff.

Revees' Ambrosia—Contains Witch Hazel—Alays all pains in the head; cures sore and diseased Scalps, Salt Rheum, Itching, &c. Removes dandruff, &c.

Revees' Ambrosia—Contains English Garden Sage. Will never fail to stop the hair from falling out.

Revees' Ambrosia—Contains Bay Berries—gives vigor and healthy action to the roots of the hair—is very cooling to the head.

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Revees' Ambrosia—Contains Rosemary Flowers.—Nourishes the roots of the hair, and gives impulse to its growth—is a delightful ingredient.

Revees' Ambrosia—Contains the celebrated Maccassar Oil. Renders the hair soft, sleek and permanently glossy. Notwithstanding its oiliness, it commences to grow again.

Revees' Ambrosia—Contains: L—Leaves. M—S H—T. The secret discovery which causes the hair to grow beautiful, thick and long.

Revees' Ambrosia is a genuine and reliable preparation. Buy it, try it, and be convinced.

For sale by all Druggists, at 75 cents per large bottle.
Depot, 62 Fulton Street, New York.
Nov. 10, '64.

Moshannon Oil Company,
OF COLUMBIA, LANCASTER CO., PA.

CAPITAL, \$100,000; divided into 100,000 shares of \$1 each. This company has secured a lease of land, situated on the Moshannon river and its tributaries, giving but one-tenth part of the net proceeds to the stockholders.

No. 1. A lease of Twenty (20) acres, situated in Clearfield County, on the left bank of the Moshannon River, known as the Stephen Test place.

No. 2. A lease of Fifty-three (53) acres, situated on the right bank of Phillipsburg River, in which the greatest yield of oil yet discovered, is found.

No. 3. A lease of twenty five (25) acres, situated on Beaver run, and known as the Christian Musser tract.

No. 4. A lease of one hundred and three (103) acres, situated on Emigh's run, in Morris Township, in which the greatest yield of oil yet discovered, is found.

No. 5. A lease of one hundred and sixteen (116) acres, situated on Spring Run, a tributary of the Moshannon, and known as the Martin Meyer tract.

No. 6. A lease of four hundred and seven (407) acres, situated on both sides of the Moshannon at the confluence with the Moshannon river, and known as the Christian Musser tract.

No. 7. A lease of five hundred and thirty (530) acres, situated on the right bank of Phillipsburg River, in which the greatest yield of oil yet discovered, is found.

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THE UNITED STATES HOTEL

HARRISBURG, PA.
JEWELL & HUTCHISON, Proprietors.
THE NEW YORK HOTEL, 125 Broadway, N. Y., is being renovated to accommodate the traveling public, affording the most ample conveniences compounded by such a method as to extract and combine their medicinal virtues in the most effectual manner.

THE UNITED STATES HOTEL, has been recently re-fitted throughout, and now has accommodations equal in extent, comfort and luxury to any hotel between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. Its location is the best in the State Capital, being in close proximity to all the offices and business localities of the city. It has every all the conveniences of a first class hotel.

A FIRST CLASS HOTEL, and the Proprietors are determined to spare neither expense, time or labor to ensure the comfort of the guests. The patronage of the traveling public is respectfully solicited.
November 5/65.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE COLUMBIA NATIONAL BANK

for the morning of the first Monday of July, 1865.

RESOURCES.
United States Bonds, \$61,024.94
Federal Reserve Notes, 1248,974.94
Remittances, other cash items, 13,107.28
Due by National Banks, 120,000.00
Due by State Banks, 13,077.84
Specie and other lawful money, 95,564.00
Bills on hand, 200,000.00
Current expenses, 882.94
Taxes paid, 704.76
Total, \$1,014,357.68

LIABILITIES.
Capital, 500,000.00
Surplus fund, 15,243.95
Deposits, 449,000.00
Discounts, 6,132.82
Exchange, 67.53
Total, \$1,014,357.68

Sworn and subscribed to by
SAMUEL SCHOCH, Cashier,
July 8, 1865.

FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF PHILADELPHIA.

Assets on Jan. 1, 1865, \$2,302,370.41.

CAPITAL, \$400,000
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, 1,088,258
UNSETTLED CLAIMS, 8,416
INCOME FOR 1864, 300,000
LOSS PAID SINCE 1829, 5,000,000

Perpetual and Temporary Policies on Liberal Terms.

Directors: Charles N. Bancroft, Isaac Lea, Tobias Wagner, Edward G. Dale, Samuel Grant, Geo. F. Fisher, Joseph H. Wood, Geo. W. Richards, Fras. W. Lewis, M. D. CHARLES N. BANCROFT, President.

JAS. W. McALLISTER, Sec. Pro. Tem.
JOHN COOPER, Agt. for Columbia.

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

FURNITURE WARE ROOMS, are now well supplied with new and beautiful furniture of the latest improved styles. He manufactures to order and will keep constantly on hand Dressing, Plain and Fancy Bureaus, Sideboards, Sofas, Card Dining and Centre Tables, Common, Family and Extra Bedsteads, of which will be sold on the most reasonable terms. As he manufactures his own work he is enabled to offer every article to be what it is represented.

CHAIRS, CHAIRS. All kinds of Chairs kept on hand or manufactured to order. Canoe, Windsor, Arm and Rock, and all styles of Chairs, Counter Stools, Sofas, Tea-tables, and Stuffed Seat Chairs, made to order. Old Chairs repaired and re-upholstered.

UNDERTAKING. Funerals will be attended to with promptness, to which he gives his personal attention. He is prepared with his boxes and coolers to preserve corpses, and will be required.

MALOGANY OR WALNUT COFFINS. Furnish plain or trimmed in any style, and are made to order. The custom with which he has been liberally patronized, will be required.

JOHN SHENBERGER, South Side of Locust st., between Second and Third. [Oct. 17, '65]

ROBERT WARD'S NEW TOBACCO, SNUFF AND SEGAR MANUFACTORY

Locust Street, Second door East of "J. MILLER'S HOTEL."

I beg leave to inform the public, that I have made arrangements with a well known manufacturer of Tobacco, Snuff and Segars, at City prices. I shall always keep the best quality of Tobacco, Segars, Snuff, &c., &c., at the lowest prices. Don't forget the name, Notice the first Sign above "Miller's Hotel."

June 10, '65, 3m
ROBERT WARD.

NEW STORE WITH AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF GOODS,

Shrew's Row, Front Street, Columbia. THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST OPENED an entire new stock of goods, consisting of Cloth, Hats, Caps, Suits, &c., &c.

Diaper Dinmacks, Cravats, Towels, Crapes, Ribbons, Combs, Hair Pins, Belts, Handkerchiefs, Trimmings, Buttons, &c., &c.

I offer my goods at a very small advance, and for CASH, only. Thankful for past favors, I ask a portion of public patronage.
July 22, I. O. BRUNER.

WIKE'S GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE.

Cor. of Third and Locust Streets. (formerly Pelea's.) Groceries, Provisions, Flour, &c.

We will always keep on hand the very best quality of goods such as Sugars, Tea, Coffee, Salt, Fruit, Fish, Hams, Crackers, Spices, Lard, Tobacco, Mollasses, Segars, &c., &c.

NOTIONS, TRIMMINGS AND FANCY GOODS. We intend to keep the best goods only and to sell as cheap as any similar store. We therefore ask a portion of public patronage.
June 10, '65, 4f

GEORGE SEIBERT'S CABINET WARE ROOMS AND MANUFACTORY.

Locust St., a few rods below 3rd St., PHILADELPHIA, PA.
THE undersigned having purchased from his brother, Casper Seibert, the stock and good will of his extensive Cabinet Manufactory, will continue the business at the old stand, where he will keep on hand an assortment of

FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS, of the best quality, style, and manufacture, and every article in his line. He will give strict attention to business, and respectfully asks of the public a share of his patronage.

UNDEBTAKING will receive the most careful attention, at the shortest notice.
Columbia, July 4, '65. GEORGE SEIBERT.

BRENNEMAN'S LADIES GENTLEMEN'S BOYS GIRLS AND CHILDREN'S SHOES STORE.

The largest and best assortment of Ladies and Gentlemen's wear in the CITY OF LANCASTER.

The undersigned respectfully invites the citizens of Columbia and vicinity, to his large stock of LADIES' BOOTS AND SHOES Such as women's Kid and French Morocco Boots, Baltimore, Continental and other

FASHIONABLE STYLES. We are prepared to manufacture at short notice every kind of ladies and gentlemen's wear, at our usual rates, and at our cheap rates as any similar establishment call and examine our stock.

Opposite Cooper's Hotel, West King St., Lancaster. Sept. 24, '61.

COLUMBIA INSURANCE CO. CAPITAL AND ASSETS, \$240,920.80.

This Company continues to insure Buildings, Merchandise, and other property, and is prepared to issue policies on the mutual plan, either for a cash premium or premium note.

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT. Whole amount insured, \$5,027,020.68. Amt. of premium, \$125,000.00.

Balance of Capital and Assets Jan. 1st, 1865, \$209,920.80. A. S. GREEN, President. GEORGE YOUNG, Jr., Secretary. MICHAEL S. SHUMAN, Treasurer.

DIRECTORS: Samuel Shoel, William Patton, John W. Steacy, John H. Fisher, Geo. Young, Jr., H. G. Minch, Nicholas M'Donald, Sam'l S. Shuman, S. S. Shuman, Edmund Spiering, Col. Feb. 18, 1865.

SUSQUEHANNA IRON CO. COLUMBIA, LANCASTER CO., PA.

MANUFACTURERS of the best refined and double-refined Merchant Bar and Flat. Double, rounds of all sizes from 2 to 41 inches. Squares of all sizes from 7 to 24 inches, and Flats of all sizes and thickness from 1 to 41 inches wide.

J. G. HESS, J. H. HERSHEY, H. M. KAUFFMAN, R. CRANE, GEO. B. BROWN, M. M. STRICKLER, I. RICHARDS, J. G. HESS, Treasurer.

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THE best Items in the world, Mitchell's Excelsior humanized Java canvass, Old Java, Lagrima and Rio Coffee, green and roasted, Browning's Excelsior Coffee, a choice lot of Tea, Extra Imperial, Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Breakfast and Black Tea, Fine Cut Oils, Bonds' Boston Butter, Family, Trenton and Family Crackers, Fresh cured Tomatoes, Fine Cured Oysters, in Jars, a nice lot of cheap Sugar, 500 gallons Liverpool's best Syrup.

New Orleans Molasses, Pure Flour of Rice, Macaroni, Split Peas, Layer Raisins, Apples, Cranberries, Fresh Corn Peaches, Ground Nuts, Ground Nutmeg, &c., &c. All articles of such as thread Needles, pins, combs, whitebones, shoe Laces, buttons, Baltimore Hose, at the lowest prices.

WASHINGTON HOUSE No. 709 Chestnut Street, above 7th, PHILADELPHIA.

THIS OLD AND POPULAR HOTEL is situated in the very centre of business, and is convenient to all parts of the city. It is comfortable in all respects, and is attended to by a new and improved management, and is now newly furnished, and in every respect rendered to meet the wishes and desires of the traveling public.

The reputation the manager enjoyed in the conduct of the other Hotels will be a sufficient guarantee that no effort on his part will be spared to make the "WASHINGTON" a first class hotel. The bar will be unexceptional in every respect. The Manager will be pleased to see his old friends and former patrons of the "States Union," Philadelphia, and to welcome many new ones.

CHAS. M. ALLMOND, Manager. Jan. 21, 6m

CHANGE OF BASE.

I have removed my Store from Fifth and Union Street to Locust Street, between 2nd and 3rd Street, north side and

WE have just received a new stock of Goods direct from first manufacturers, and are enabled to sell them as cheap as any other store in town. Our assortment of FINE FAMILY GROCERIES is large and complete, consisting in part of all grade of Meats, Fish, Cheese, Butter, &c., &c.

Provisions of all kinds, together with Wood and Willow-ware, Glass and Queens-ware.

SWITZER AND LIMBER CHEESE, German fruits, &c.

English and American Pickles. Fresh Peaches, and all the fancy groceries pertaining to a well regulated grocery store. I am determined not to be surpassed in cheapness and in the excellent quality of my goods.

Call around and inspect our stock whether you buy or not. A share of public patronage is solicited.
GEORGE TILLE, Agent, Locust Street, above 2d, Columbia, April 1, '65.

THE COLUMBIA BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

REMOVED to the corner of Front and Locust Streets, where it has been constantly on hand a full and complete assortment of

BOOTS SHOES, GAITERS, &c., All styles and varieties of Men's, Boy's, Ladies, Misses' and Children's wear.

WE MANUFACTURE TO ORDER, and keep constantly on hand, a stock of ready-made work, which we warrant to give satisfaction.

Hats, Caps, Straw Goods, &c. A full assortment of Hats and Caps the latest styles, always kept on hand. Our whole time and attention is devoted to our business, hence we are better able to give our customers satisfaction. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine our stock.
J. S. SNYDER, Cor. Front and Locust Streets, Columbia, April 9, '64.

NATIONAL MOURNING HAT