THE COUSTRY LASSIE.

By Richard Coe Jr.

"To-morrow, ma, I'm sweet sixteen,
And Billy Grimes, the drover,
Has popp'd the question to me, ma,
And wants to be my lover;
To-morrow morn, he says, mamma,
He's coming here quite early,
To take a pleasant walk with me
Across the field of Barley."

"You must not go, my gentle dear,
There's no use now a-talking;
You shall not go across the field
With Billy Grimes a-walking.
To think of his presumption, too!
The dirty, ugly drover,
I wonder where your pride has gone,
To think of such a rover!"

"Old Grimes is dead, you know, mamma,
And Billy is so lonely!
Besides, they say, to Grimes' estate
That Billy is the only
Surviving heir to all that's left;
And that, they say, is nearly
A good ten thousand dollars, ma—
About six hundred yearly!"

"I did not hear, my daughter dear,
Your last remark quite clearly,
But Billy is a clever lad,
And no doubt loves you dearly!
Remember then, to morrow morn,
To be up bright and early;
To take a pleasant walk with him
Across the field of barley!

Wit and Humor.

WONDERFUL THIEVES.

An Englishman who was lately travelling on the Mississippi river told some rather tough stories about London thieves. A Cincinnati chap, named Case, heard these narratives with a silent and impressive humph, and then remarked that the Western thieves beat the London operators all hollow.

"How so?" inquired the Englishman, with surprise. "Pray, sir, have you been much in the West?"

"Not a great deal. I undertook to set up business at the Des Moines Rapids a while ago, but the rascally people stole nearly everything I had, and finally a Welsh miner ran away with my wife."

"Good God," said the Englishman, "and you never have found her.?"

"Never to this day. But that was not the worst of it."

"*Worse.* Why, what could be worse than stealing a man's wife.

"Stealing his children, I should say," said the implacable Case.

"Children!"

"Yes; a nigger woman who hadn't any of her own, abducted my youngest daughter and jined the Injins."

"Great heaven! and did you not see her do it?"

"See her? Yes, and she hadn't ten rods the start of me, but she plunged into the lake and swam off like a duck, and there was no canoe to follow her with."

The Englishman laid back in his chair and called for another mug of all-an-all, while Case smoked his segar and eyed his credulous friend most remorsely.

"I—I shan't go any further West, *I think*," observed the excited John Bull.

"I should not advise any one to go," said Case quietly. "My brother once lived there, but he had to leave; although his business was the best in the country."

"What business was he in?"

"Lumbering—had a saw-mill."

"And they stole his lumber?"

"Yes, and his saw-logs too."

"Saw logs!"

"Yes. Whole dozens of the black walnut logs were carried off in a single night."

"Is it possible?"

"True, upon my honor, sir. He tried every way to prevent it: had men hired to watch his logs, but it was all of no use.—They would whip 'em away as if there had been nobody there. They would steal them out of the river, out of the cove, and even out of the mill ways."

"Good gracious."

"Just to give you an idea how they can steal there," continued Case, sending a sly wink at the listening Company, "just to give you an idea—did you ever work in a saw mill?"

"Never."

"Well, my brother, one day, bought an allfired fine black walnut log—four feet and three at the but, and not a knot in it. He was determined to keep that log, anyhow, and hired two Scotchmen to watch it all night. Well they took a small demijohn of whiskey with them, snaked the log up the hill above the mill, and built a fire and then sot down on the log to play keerds jist to keep awake you see. 'Twas a moustrous big log—bark two inches thick. Well, as I was saying, they played keerds and drank whiskey all night, and as it began to grow light, went to sleep straddle of the log.—About a minute after daylight George went over to the mill to see how they were getting on, and behold the log was gone."

"And they setting on it?"

"Setting on the bark. The thieves had drove an iron wedge into the butt end, which was pinting down hill, and hitched a yoke of oxen on, and pulled it right out, leaving the shell, and the Scotchmen sitting a straddle of it fast asleep."

The Englishman here arose, dropped his cigar stump in the spittoon, and looked at his watch, said he thought he would go on deck and see how far we'd be down the river before morning.

Information Wanted.—Did you ever know a young lady who had white teeth to put her hand over them when she laughed?

Did you ever know a young lad and sprightly lass who could not pick black-berries into one basket?

Did you ever know a woman who never had anything taken from her clothes yard?

Did you ever know a young lady who was too weak to stand up during prayer time that could not dance all night without being weary?

Did you ever know a young man to hold a skein of thread for his favorite to wind without getting it strangely entangled?

Garrick and the Doctor.—Dr. Thompson, a celebrated physician in his day, was remarkable for two things, viz: the slovenliness of his person, and his dislike to muffins, which he always reprobated as being very unwholesome. On his breakfasting one morning at Lord Melcomb's when Garrick was present, a plate of muffins being introduced, the doctor grew outrageous, and vehemently exclaimed "Take away the muffins!" "No, no," said Garrick, seizing the plate, and looking significantly at the doctor, take away the ragamuffins."

☞ *A Poetic young Man*, in writing of his lady love, says, "her face is a lamp of alabaster, lit up with pleasant thoughts." What an interesting light to write by, especially if she would allow you to punctuate with kisses. Take away the sugar, Jim.

☞ *Quilp* calls orators who extol our national characteristics on independence day, beyond what truth will justify, "Fourth-of-Ju-liars."

☞ *Barnum* wants to get one of the wings of a *flying report*. It would be curious.

HOTEL.

UNION HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO, California.—This Establishment has been recently fitted up, in Pacific st., near Sansome, which is convenient to the business parts of the City, also to the City Hall, and other public buildings; and within a few minutes walk of the principal Steamboat landings.

The Proprietor, from his long experience in the business in the City of New York, (having been connected with Lovejoy's Hotel for several years) feels confident that those who may visit his House, will find there the comforts of a home.

GEORGE BROWN, Proprietor.
San Francisco, Sept 1850. 37-7t

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE SUBSCRIBER WILL SUPERINTEND Sell, Rent, Collect, Sue out, all kinds of property and accounts, within this County, and will, if requested, act as Assignee, Trustee, or Administrator, in settling up estates with promptness and fidelity.

N. M. WILSON, J. P.
Market Street, Pottsville, Penn'a.
March 16, 1850 11-tf

LUMBER YARD.—THE ATTENTION OF Builders and others, is respectfully invited to the Planing Mill, where they can be suited in all kinds of planed, Flooring, Turning and Lumber, from 1 inch Boards to Paneel Plank.

STRAUCH & Co.,
Corner of 9th and Norwegian Streets.
May 25, 1850 21-tf

SLATES! SLATES!—100 DOZEN SLATES! direct from the manufacturers, at City wholesale prices, just received and for sale at

B BANNAN'S
Cheap Wholesale Stationery and Paper Store.
☞ The trade supplied at City prices whole sale.
Sept 28, 1850 39—

PORT MONNAIES—A BEAUTIFUL assortment for Ladies and Gentlemen, very cheap, just received and for sale at

B. BANNAN'S
Cheap Fancy and Variety Store.
Sept 28, 1850 39—

LADES' BUFFALO COMBS.—A FINE assortment and latest patterns, just received and for sale at the variety store of the subscriber.

B. BANNAN,
Sept 28, 1850 39—

SCRIBNER'S, ENGINEER'S AND SURVEYOR'S Pocket Table Book—A capital work, just received and for sale at BANNAN'S Cheap Book Store.
May 18, 1850 20—

CHAINS FOR MINES.—The subscribers have just received from the ship Elizabeth 4 and 1 inch Best Best English Chains, made expressly for Mines, and for sale. Apply to

T. & E. GEORGE,
April 27 (tf 17) Market and 12th Streets, Philada.

AMERICAN CUTLERY, CHEAP AND Good.—A very superior article, equal to Rodger's & Sons celebrated Cutlery, just received and for sale wholesale and retail, at

BANNAN'S
Cheap Stationery Store,
Where also may be had Rodger's and Wastenholm's and other Pen-Knives—also, superior Razors, by the single or dozen.
May 25, 1850 21—

THE BRADY & ELLIOTT (Warranted) Ever Pointed Gold Pens, now stand A No. 1 in the Pennsylvania; every person who has tried them will acknowledge their superiority. They are made and sold exclusively by Brady & Elliott, two doors above the Miners' Bank. Wholesale of all the celebrated makers sold as above, at prices to suit the times.

LETTER PAPER, VERY CHEAP.—5 0 Reams of beautiful blue ruled Letter Paper, which was purchased at a great bargain, just received and for sale by the subscriber. This lot is worthy the attention of Merchants and others, as it will be sold at less than manufacturer's prices, at

BANNAN'S
Cheap Book and Paper Store.
June 15, 1850 24—

SUPERIOR NEEDLES.—HELIX DRILLED Eyed Needles, the best in the market, a fresh supply of these superior needles, just received and for sale at B. BANNAN'S.
Sept 21, 1850. 38—

DRAFTS AND BILLS OF EXCHANGE IN Sums of 100 pounds Sterling on England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, France, Germany, or any part of Europe, for sale, without any charge, at

B. BANNAN'S
Passage Agency in Pottsville.
Also, European Bills and Drafts cashed and collected at his office.
☞ Passengers also engaged at the lowest rates, and no detention or grumbling.
June 8, 1850 23—

NEW MUSIC—LEE & WALKER, SUCCESSORS to Geo. Willig, No. 162 Chesnut st., east, under Barnum's Museum, have just published the following beautiful Melodies, Polkas, &c.:

Think on me you Speak, by N. J. Sporle
The Secret, by the author of "Will I love me then as now."
Saucy Kate, as sung by Mr. Hudson, Arr. by Dr. Cunnington.
"Rose the bright Flower of Columbia," adapted to the popular air of "Never be Happy," in Opera "Bohemian Girl."
"The Thorn gone, by the late "J. T. S. Sullivan."
Bouquet, " " " "
Woman's Love,
A Dream that how can ne'er forget, by M. Keller.
Billet of Polka, by J. A. Getze.
Tremorino, by M. Keller.
Phenix do, as performed at Cape May, by Johnston's Band.
Cup Brilliant, from the Opera of the Four Sons of Aymon, by T. C. Wierick.
Six Amusements, Elegancy, by Charles Voss.
L. & W. have the pleasure to announce to the public, that their stock of Sheet Music consists of the largest and most complete assortment to be found in the country, they are constantly adding to their stock all the new Music published in New York, Boston, &c.

PIANOS.

A fine assortment of the best manufacturers of New York and Boston, at the lowest cash price.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Also, a general assortment of Guitars, Violins, Banjos, Flutes, Accordeons, &c., Violin, Guitar, and Banjo Strings of the best Italian qualities, all of which will be furnished to the public and the trade at the lowest rates.

Orders promptly attended to.
Jan 12, 1850. 2-tf

IRON, &c.

TIN ROOFING.—THIS BEING THE SEASON when our citizens who desire to secure their buildings from the ravages of fire, should seek to have them made fire proof—the undersigned would respectfully inform the public that he is prepared to fulfill all orders for Tin Roofing, spouting, &c., &c.

JACOB M. KLING.
Pottsville, June 29 1850 26-tf

AMERICAN RAILROAD IRON—CONstantly on hand and for sale, that superior article of light T Rail, 28 lbs. to the yard, manufactured at Phœnixville—also, furnished at short notice, heavy T rails at manufacturers prices.

E. YARDLEY & SON.
June 29, 1850 26 tf

PURVES, DEALER IN SCRAP IRON, Copper, Brass, Bar and Block Tin, Solder's Spelter Lead, &c. Orders received for Brass and Copper work, and Machine furnishing. All orders connected with the above line promptly attended to.
☞ 5 South Street, above Front, Philadelphia.
June 15, 1850 21-tf

CHAINS—For Sale, 120 feet ⅝ in. chain. Also 6 furnished at the shortest notice, 5-8, 3-4, 12-16, 7-8, 15-16 and 1 in. best proof cable chain, at N. York prices—freight added.

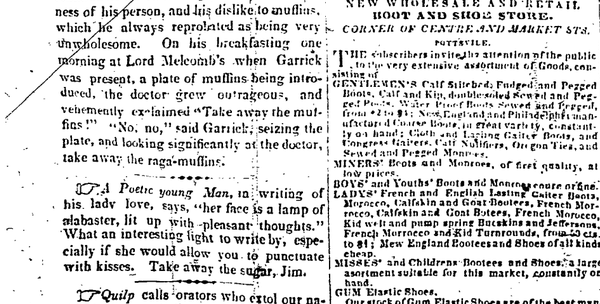
E. YARDLEY & SON.
April 20, 1850 16—

RAILROAD IRON—80 TONS 2½ x 1 Flat Rail Road Iron,
50 do 1½ x ¾ do do do
8 do 2½ x ½ do do do
1 do 2 x ½ do do do with the spikes and Plates, for sale by

A. & G. RALSTON, 4 south front st., Phila'a.
Philada., July 11, 1846.

50 TONS of Flat Bar American R. R. Iron, of various sizes, just received and for sale at the York Store.

E. YARDLEY & SON.
March 16, 1850 11—



THOMAS FOSTER & CO.,
NEW WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BOOT AND SHOE STORE.
CORNER OF CENTRE AND MARKET STS.
POTTSVILLE.

THE subscribers invite the attention of the public to the very extensive assortment of Goods, consisting of

GENTLEMEN'S Calf Sitfetoed, Fudged and Pegged Boots, Calf and Kip, double soled Sewed and Pegged Pumps, Water Proof Boots Sewed and Pegged, from $2 to $4; Neat, Light and Durable Pumps, manufactured of Course Boots, in great variety, constantly on hand; Cloth and Lasting Gaiter Boots, and Congress Gaiters, Calf Nullifiers, Oxford Ties, and Sewed and Pegged Monkeys.

MINERS' Boots and Monroes, of first quality, at low prices.

BOYS' and Youths' Boots and Monroes of one of the best quality.

LADYS' French and English Lasting Gaiter Boots, Morocco, Calfskin and Goat Bootees, French Morocco, Calfskin and Goat Bootees, French Morocco, Kid welt and pump spring Buckskins and Jeffersons, French Morocco and Kid Turnrounds, from 50 cts. to $1; Mew England Bootees and Shoes of all kinds cheap.

MISSES' and Childrens Bootees and Shoes, a large assortment suitable for this market, constantly on hand.

GUM Elastic Shoes.

Our stock of Gum Elastic Shoes are of the best manufactured articles the country can afford. Ladies and Gentlemen would do well to call and provide themselves with good Gum Shoes, the best preventitive yet discovered of Colds Coughs and Consumption.

TRUNKS, Carpet Bags and Valices.

The Travelling community will find us well supplied with the above articles which we will sell at moderate prices.

Boots and Shoes, made or repaired to order.

☞ TERMS CASH.

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TICKNOR'S COLUMBIAN SERIES OF SCHOOL BOOKS. 1. "TABLE BOOK," for the younger classes. This little book contains the table of the simple and compound rules, including a variety of other tables, intended expressly for the use of those just commencing the study of numbers, and is considered the best book of the kind that has ever been offered to the public.

2. "YOUTH'S COLUMBIAN CALCULATOR."—This is a Primary Arithmetic, embracing all the rules in the single Rule of Three inclusive, with about 900 questions for solution, adapted to the American currency. This volume is acknowledged by those who have used it to be far superior to any Primary Arithmetic that has ever been issued by the American press.

3. "A KEY to the Youth's Calculator," in which the solution of the questions are given in full, for the use of teachers.

4. "COLUMBIAN CALCULATOR."—Is unanimously admitted, by the most experienced and competent teachers, that this volume is second to no other work of the kind, in fact, the "*Standard Arithmetic of the Union.*" It contains about 2200 questions for solution, a large amount of *practical mensuration*, and the *first* work of the kind that was ever published, as *purely American*, and *exclusively* adapted to our own currency.

5. "A KEY to the Columbian Calculator," including a variety of miscellaneous matter, in mensuration, fractions, &c., for the use of teachers.

6. "COLUMBIAN SPELLING-BOOK."—The arrangement of this book is different from those in use; the lessons are introduced so as to make it *progressive*, leading the pupil forward gradually from the most simple words, to those more difficult, so that in a short space of time he will be able to master any lesson in the book.

7. "TREATISE ON MENSURATION, OR THE SQUARE AND TRIANGLE."—This volume is much simplified when compared with other works of the kind, in the *omission of the more objectionable parts of the old books*, and the *introduction of valuable practical matter* in relation to the daily occurrences of life; adapted to the use of schools and every business-man in the community.

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These Books, and particularly the Geometry and Mensuration, were prepared expressly for the Public Schools of this country. They are *easier, cheaper* and of a more *practical character*, than any other works of the kind published in the United States.

They have already been recommended by upwards of 500 Professors and Teachers throughout the country. For sale Wholesale and Retail by

B. BANNAN, Pottsville.
Oct. 19, 1850 42—

COPYING PRESS FOR FOUR DOLLARS—for sale at BANNAN'S
Cheap Stationery Store.
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Patent Lubricating Oil.

R. D. SCHOENER,

HAVING purchased the exclusive right for manufacturing and vending the Patent Lubricating Oil from P. S Devlan & Co., for Schuylkill, Dauphin, Lebanon, Columbia, Northumberland, Union, Wyoming, Lycoming, Lehigh, Carbon and Northampton Counties, he announces to the public that he has commenced the manufacture of it in the Borough of Pottsville, where he will be happy to supply all orders promptly, and at the same rate it can be purchased from the Proprietors of the patent right. This oil was patented January 16th, 1849, and its superior excellence and endorsements already given it the preference over all other oil in use, for all kinds of Stationary Machinery, Locomotives and cars on our Railroads,—and also for Lamp oil.

All orders left at his store, will be promptly attended to.

R. D. SCHOENER,
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Pottsville, June 16, 1849.

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Messrs. P. S. Devlan & Co.—Gentlemen:—The Patent Composition you sent me to have tried, and which you design as a substitute for the best oil in the working of Machinery, has, I am happy to say, more than realized my expectations. I had it fully tested on a Locomotive Engine for two days, (in rainy weather, with mist flying over the machine at every revolution) by a skillful engineer, who assures me that it works equal to the best spermaceti oil, with a saving in quantity of 20 percent. This saving, together with its greatly reduced price at which you offer it, must, on furnish the article, will strongly recommend its use on Railroads and to large mills and factories where large quantities of Oil are used. I wish you every success, and under that impression tender you my sincere congratulations. Truly yours,

W. S. KEENAN,
Pottsville, Jan 28, '49.

This is to certify that we have been using P S Devlan & Co's Patent Lubricating Oil for the last six weeks on our Cars and we are decided in opinion, that besides its being so much cheaper, its peculiar superiority over the best sperm oil, is its durability on machinery which renders it a very desirable article for that purpose. We are extensively engaged in mining and shipping coal, having eleven steam engines of various capacities at work hoisting coal, pumping water, &c.

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P S Devlan & Co—Gentlemen: We have been using your Patent Lubricating Oil on all the machinery on the Reading iron and nail works, for the last nine weeks, and we consider we have given it a fair trial, as the works are calculated to manufacture four thousand pounds of iron and nails per annum. The machinery is very heavy, the engine one hundred and sixty horse power, and the spends are from thirty to nine hundred revolutions per minute.

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JAMES M'CARTY,
Manager of the Reading Iron, Nail and Screw Works.
'49. —40-tf

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PEPSIN!

THE TRUE DIGESTIVE FLUID, OR CASTRIC JUICE.—A GREAT DYSPEPSIA CURER, PREpared from Rennet, or the fourth Stomach of the Ox, after directions of Baron Liebigs the great Physiological Chemist by J. S. Houghton, M. D., No. 14 North Eighth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

This is a truly wonderful remedy for indigestion, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, Constipation, and Debility, and differ Nature's own method, by Nature's own agents—the Gastric Juice.

☞ Half a teaspoonful of this Fluid, infused in water, will digest or dissolve *Five Pounds of Roast Beef in about two hours*, out of the Stomach.

DIGESTION.

Digestion is chiefly performed in the stomach by the aid of a fluid which freely exudes from the inner coat of that organ, when in a state of health, called the Gastric Juice. This fluid is the Great solvent of the Food, the Purifying, Preserving, and Stimulating Agent of the stomach and intestines. Without it there will be no digestion,—no conversion of Food into blood, and no nutrition of the body; but rather a foul, torpid, painful, and destructive condition of the whole digestive apparatus. A weak, half dead, or injured stomach produces no good Gastric Juice, and hence the disease, distress and debility which ensue.

PEPSIN AND RENET.

Pepsin is the chief element, or *great Digesting principle* of the Gastric Juice. It is found in great abundance in the solid parts of the human stomach after death, and sometimes causes the stomach to digest itself, or eat itself up. It is also found in the stomach of animals, as the ox, calf, &c. It is the material used by farmers in making cheese, called Rennet, the effect of which has long been the special wonder of the dairy. The curding of milk is the first process of digestion. Rennet possesses astonishing power. The stomach of a calf will curdle nearly one thousand times its own weight of milk. Baron Liebig, states that "One part of Pepsin dissolved in sixty thousand parts of water, will digest meat and other food."—Blessed stomachs produce no good Gastric Juice, Rennet or Pepsin. To show that this want may be perfectly supplied, we quote the following

SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE:

Baron Liebig, in his celebrated work on Animal Chemistry, says: "An Artificial Digestive Fluid analogous to the Gastric Juice, may be readily prepared from the mucous membrane of the stomach of the Calf, in which it exists in a state of food, as meat and eggs, will be softened, changed, and digested, just in the same manner as they would be in the human stomach."

Dr. Pereira, in his famous work on "Food and Diet," published by Fowlers & Wells, New York, page 23, states the same great fact, and describes the method of preparation. There are few higher authorities than Dr. Pereira.

Dr Combe, in his valuable writings on the "Physiology of Digestion," observes that "a diminution of the due quantity of the Gastric Juice is a prominent and all-prevailing cause of Dyspepsia;" and he states that "a distinguished professor of medicine in London, who was severely afflicted with this complaint, finding everything else to fail, had recourse to the Gastric Juice, obtained from the stomach of living animals, which proved completely successful."

Dr. Chapman, author of the famous works on "Vegetable Diet," says: "it is a remarkable fact in physiology, that the stomachs of animals, macerated in water, impart to the fluid the property of dissolving various articles of food, and of effecting a kind of artificial digestion of them in no wise different from the natural digestive process."

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Dr. Houghton's preparation of PEPSIN, has produced the most marvellous effects, curing cases of Debility, Emaciation, Nervous Decline, and Dyspeptic Consumption, supposed to be on the very verge of the grave. It is impossible to give the short space to the limits of this advertisement—but authenticated certificates have been given of more than TWO HUNDRED REMARKABLE CURES, in Philadelphia New York and Boston alone. These were nearly all desperate cases, and the cures were not only rapid and wonderful, but permanent.

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There is no form of Old Stomach Complaints which it does not seem to reach and remove at once. No matter how bad they may be, it gives instant relief.

A single dose removes all the unpleasant symptoms, and it only needs to be repeated, for a short time, to make them good effects permanent. Pains in the Stomach and vigor of body follow at once. It is particularly excellent in cases of Nausea, Vomiting, Cramps, Sorenness of the pit of the Stomach, distress after eating, low, cold, state of the Blood, Heaviness, Lowness of Spirits, Despondency, Emaciation, Weakness, tendency to Insanity, Suicide, &c.

Price, One Dollar per bottle. One bottle will often effect a lasting cure.

☞ PEPSIN IN POWDERS, sent by mail, free of postage.

☞ For convenience of sending to all parts of the country, the DIGESTIVE MATTER OF THE PEPSIN is put up in the form of Powders, with directions to be dissolved in water or syrup, for the patient. These powders contain just the same matter as the bottles, but twice the quantity for the same price, and will be sent by mail, free of postage, for One Dollar (or four paid) to Dr. J. S. HOUGHTON, No. 14 North Eighth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Sold by agents in every town in the United States, and by respectable dealers in Medicines generally.

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J. W. Gibbs, do Minersville.
Sept 7, 1850 36 1y

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B. BANNAN.

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The capital being paid up and invested, together with a large and constantly increasing reserved fund, offers a perfect security to the insured.

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No 58	$1000	$252 50	$1,252 50
" 69	2500	656 25	3,156 25
" 276	2000	475	2,475 00
" 333	5000	1187 50	6,187 50
&c.	&c.	&c.	&c.

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B. W. RICHARDS, President.

JOHN F. JAMES, Actuary.

The subscriber is Agent for the above Company in Schuylkill County, and will effect Insurances, and give all necessary information on the subject.

B. BANNAN.
June 29, 1850 26-1y

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